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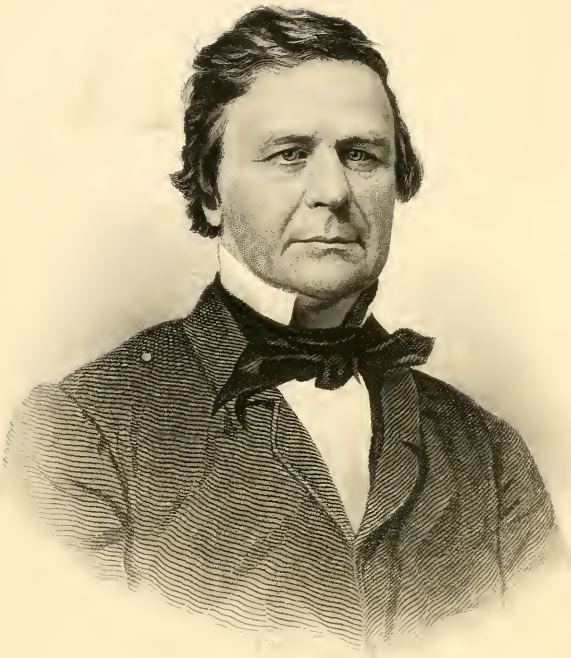

Calvin Fletcher Sr.

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FLETCHER GENEALOGY:

AN ACCOUNT

OF THE DESCENDANTS

OF

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Dear Kinsfolk:

I present in this volume the result of long and arduous labor. When a boy, I came across a manuscript diagram, or tree, which was made by Elijah (696), and which interested me so much that I made additions to it, and, in 1848, published a genealogical chart of the family. That publication had the effect of awakening some interest in our family history, and I have since that time been more or less engaged, when opportunity has offered, in making collections and obtaining the requisite facts and data, hoping to put them into other hands for publication. Failing in this latter point, I have myself proceeded with the labor of getting the work through the press. In securing tasteful and accurate typography, much credit is due to the printers, Messrs. Alfred Mudge & Son, of Boston. I have been conscientiously careful that the whole should be correct and reliable, and to insert nothing as fact that is not well authenticated.

Errors have undoubtedly occurred in repeatedly transcribing, and otherwise; and any one who may discover any incorrectness, of any kind, is requested to inform me, so that a leaf of such corrections may be printed, which will be sent to each subscriber. And, furthermore, I shall always be pleased to receive additional accounts, which may at some time be published as supplementary to the present volume. It is possible, if leisure should occur, that I may hereafter have a chart or genealogical tree prepared and printed, having barely the names, arranged to show all the connections at a glance.

My correspondents and helpers have been so numerous that I must thank them all together, but as heartily as though it were done singly and by name.

I have faith that these records will be prized by the generations to come; and I also trust that their influence and tendency will be only for good.

Respectfully,

EDWARD H. FLETCHER.

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INTRODUCTION.

A GENEALOGY in book form cannot be so quickly understood as in a diagram or tree; but a little examination will render it intelligible. In this volume every name has its number placed at the left, and each one which has a *plus* mark, thus +, on the right, recurs again in capital letters, with the same number it bore first, placed in parenthesis on the right. The plan here adopted contemplates the grouping of the members of the respective branches, each branch starting from the fourth generation.

Part I. comprises four generations, which are all the Fletchers known to have been in America before the year 1700, except the following: —

Moses Fletcher came in the "Mayflower," and died in a few months, unmarried.

Edward Fletcher, of Boston; cutler by trade; admitted townsman, member of church, and freeman in 1640. Probate overseer; became a preacher, and preached at Dover, N. H.; went back to England, and had a living (says Calamy, II. 330) at Dunsburn, from whence he was ejected, and he then came again to Boston. In his will, February, 1660, he mentions no children, and probably had none. [*Savage's Gen. Dict.*]

Joseph, Miles, and Ludovick Fletcher, are found among immigrants to Virginia in 1635.

John Fletcher, of Wethersfield, m. before 1641, Mary, dau. of widow Joyce Ward. Removed to Milford, and joined the church 1641, after living there two years. He died Apr. 18, 1662. His children were: Sarah, christened 1641; Hannah, chr. 1643; Elizabeth, chr. 1645; Samuel, chr. 1649, died young; Abigail, chr. 1652, and thus leaving no male issue. [*Savage's Gen. Dict.*]

Joseph Fletcher, of Salisbury, Ms., was probably an immigrant. It is recorded, May 18, 1653, "Josep Fletcher servant to William Hall of Salisbury is exempted from any presse this summer, being the chief stay of his [Hall's] family." He married June 18, 1660, and was then twenty-four years old, and a farmer. They had a daughter, Mary, born April 9, 1662, who died Jan. 23, 1683. He died March 15, 1700, and his wife three days previous.

Col. Benjamin Fletcher, governor of New York, 1693; left no children in this country.

Seth Fletcher was a minister in Wells, Me., 1656, where he married Mary, daughter of Major Bryan Pendleton, 1665; removed to Saco, Me., and was there in 1674; removed to Elizabeth, N. J., where he was settled, and where he died Aug. 1682. His estate was valued £559. 5*s*. He had only one son, Pendleton.

Pendleton Fletcher, last named, was born 1666, and when fourteen years old, was adopted by his grandfather, Major Bryan Pendleton. He married Sarah, daughter of Roger Hill, and had several children, whose names are unknown. He was captured by the Indians in 1697, and carried prisoner to Canada, where he died in captivity before 1702. (See p. 244.)

Pendleton Fletcher, a grandson of the last-mentioned Pendleton, was born 1707; lived in Biddeford, Me.; died 1807, ae. 99½.

Following Part I. are the twenty-three branches of the family, some of the parts embracing several branches.

The descendants of Robert, whose names are herein contained, number within twoscore of *four thousand*, which, divided into generations, are as follows:

1st generation, 1; 2d, 5; 3d, 20; 4th, 82; 5th, 169; 6th, 406; 7th, 854; 8th, 1414; 9th, 891; 10th, 117; 11th, 1. Total, 3960.

ABBREVIATIONS.

Bap., Baptist; b., born; bro., brother; chr., christened; Coll., College; Cong., Congregationalist; Dart., Dartmouth; dau., daughter; d., died; Dea., Deacon; Epis., Episcopalian; grad., graduated; Harv., Harvard; m., married; min., minister; Pres., Presbyterian; rem., removed; res., residence or resides; unm., unmarried; Unit., Unitarian; Univ., Universalist.

The small superior figure at the end of a name denotes the generation.

ERRATA.

Page 17, 10th line from the top, for "east" read "west."

Page 18, 7th line from the bottom, for "east" read "west."

Page 33, bottom line, for "east" read "west."

Page 33, omit 6th to 9th lines. It was another Jonathan, viz. (2642), who married Mary Bullard.

Page 97, 14th line from bottom, for "Francis" read "Frances."

Page 99, 6th line from bottom, after the word "son" insert "Henry Fletcher."

Page 124, 17th line from the top, for "Wood" read "Hood."

Page 125, 9th line from the top, after the word "into," supply the words, "the fight at South Mountain and on the 17th."

Page 132, 25th to 28th lines from the top, for "Turrell" read "Keyes."

Page 184, omit the words commencing "m. ——" to the word "Hardy."

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FLETCHER GENEALOGY.

PART I.

COMPRISING THE FIRST FOUR GENERATIONS.

THE name was originally written *Fledger*, and was the name of the trade of a maker of arrows; or, as some think, of affixing the feather upon the arrow — fledging it.* The French word *flechier* has precisely the same meaning, and some have hence inferred a French extraction. All the traditions concur, however, in making our early ancestors of English or Welsh stock; and Yorkshire, one of the northern counties of England, is named as the spot wh they emigrated to America. The name has been, and is, common there. Rev. Elijah Fletcher, of Hopkin N. H. (b. 1747, d. 1786), the first, so far as we know, who made genealogical collections of the family, believed that our great ancestor, Robert Fletcher, came from Yorkshire; and that account was gathered when Robert's great-grandchildren were living.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. ROBERT [1] settled at Concord, Mass., in 1630; in which year seventeen ships arrived in Massachusetts Bay and at Plymouth. He had then three sons, Luke, William, and Samuel, and was himself thirty-eight years of age. It was five years later that Concord was organized, the twentieth town incorporated within what are now the limits of Massachusetts, and his name appears in the earliest records of that town.† In the court files of Middlesex county his name

* Brady's Dissertation on Names. London, 1822.

† The following petition is copied from the history of Concord, by Mr. Shattuck, who speaks of the early settlers of this town as among the most wealthy, intelligent, and pious of the early colonists. They chose this location probably on account of the beautiful open plain land and the

frequently occurs as petitioner for bridges, as juryman, etc. He became a wealthy and influential man, and died at Concord, April 3, 1677, ae. 85. Issue:

2. i. Luke[2] +.
3. ii. William[2] +.
4. iii. Samuel[2] +.
5. iv. Francis[2] +.
6. v. Cary[2] +.

SECOND GENERATION.

LUKE[2] (2), b. in England; d. May 21, 1665, at Concord. Probably unm.

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broad meadows of the Concord river, or *Musketaquid* (grass-grown) of the Indians. They were, however, disappointed by the "povertie and meannesse" of the soil and the "badness and wetnes" of the meadows; and ten years after the organization of the town, and fifteen after the arrival of Robert[1] in this country, the discouraging state of affairs in the settlement is thus set forth by its leading citizens:

"*To the World Governor, Deputy Governor, with the rest of the Assistants and Deputies of the Court now assembled. The humble petition of the Inhabitants of Concord sheweth:*

That, whereas, we have lived most of us in Concord since our coming over into these parts, and are not conscions unto ourselves that we have been grossly negligent to employ that talent God hath put into our hands to our best understanding: Neither have we found any special hand of God gone out against us, only the povertie and meannesse of the place we live in not answering the labor bestowed upon it, together with the badness and wetnes of the meadowes, hath consumed most of the estates of those who have hitherto borne the burden of changes amongst us, and therewith the bodily abilities of maney. This being soe eminent above what hath befallen other plantations, hath occasioned many at several times to depart from us, and this last winter, in the end of it, a 7th or 8th part of the Towne went to the southward with Mr. Jones, and many more resolved to goe after them, so that maney houses in the Towne stand voyde of Inhabitants, and more are likely to be; and we are confident that if conscience had not restrained, fearing the dissolution of the Towne by their removeall, very many had departed to one place or other where Providence should have hopefully promised a livelehood.

This our condition we thought it our duty to informe you of, fearing lest if more go from us we shall neither remayne as a congregation nor a towne, and then such as are most unwilling to depart, whiles there remayne any hopes of ordinance among us, will be enforced to leave the place, which if it should come to pass, wee desire this may testify on the behalf of such it was not a mynd unsatisfied with what was convenient, which occasioned them to depart, but meerely to attaine a subsistence for themselves and such as depend on them, and to enjoy ordinances. It it be sayd we may goe to other places and meet with as many difficulties as here, experience herein satisfies as against many reasons. Such as hardly subsisted with us, and were none of the ablest among us, either for labour or ordering their occasions, have much thriven in other places they have removed unto. Our humble request is that you would be pleased to consider how unable we are to beare with our brethren the common charges, the premises considered.

RICHARD GRIFFIN	ROBERT FLETCHER
JOSEPH WHEELER	WALTER EDMONDS
TIMOTHY WHEELER	WILLIAM HUNT
GEORGE WHEELER	WILLIAM WOOD
JOHN SMEDLEY	JAMES BLOOD
THOMAS BATEMAN	JOSEPH MIDDLEBROOKE

These in the name of the rest."

This petition was presented May 14, 1645, just one month before the decisive battle of Naseby, between Charles I. and Oliver Cromwell. The petition was favorably received, and from the fact, which appears from the records, that the assessment of Concord in 1640 of *fifty* pounds for the "common charges," was reduced to *fifteen* in 1645, it is inferred that the court was satisfied of the truth of the representations of the petitioners.

WILLIAM[2] (3), b. in England, 1622; came with his father to Concord, Ms., when he was eight years old. He was admitted freeman May 10, 1643.* He m. Lydia Bates in Concord, Ms., Oct. 7, 1645, and in 1653, settled in Chelmsford, Ms.; of which he was one of the first inhabitants, and held the office of selectman, to which office "he was chosen Nov. 22, 1654. This first publick meeting was holden at his house."

On the court files of Middlesex county his name frequently appears. In 1665, as petitioner for a road; same year, a bill of costs for his servant being put in house of correction; same year, bill of costs for suit against William Shaw. In 1663, as appraiser of an estate.—In 1671, "Motion to court by William Fletcher, of Chelmsford. His sister Cary, on her death-bed, desired him and her husband to take care of her children. Willing to be engaged for the child Sherybiah Kebby."—In 1673, as commissioner for Chelmsford.

The birth of his dau. Lydia only is found on the Concord records,—the first birth of a Fletcher that is recorded in America.

A letter dated Feb. 15, 1676, "from the committee of the militia of Chelmsford," reads: "To our honord governor and counsail in Boston, mercy and peace: May it please yor honours." [Here represents the alarming condition from Indian outrages and depredations, and requests help.] Signed by Sam. Adams, Samuel Fletcher (4)[2], William Fletcher (3)[2].

His tract of land embraced what is now the city of Lowell; and a part of his land, a farm near the meeting-house in Chelmsford, remains as it has been for more than 200 years in possession of the family, and is now occupied by Gardner Fletcher. (1221) †

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* The *freeman's oath*, required before entering upon the duties and privileges of citizenship, upon the attainment of majority, in Vermont, is as follows: "You solemnly swear (or affirm) that when you give your vote of suffrage touching any matter that concerns the State of Vermont, you will do it so as in your conscience you shall judge will most conduce to the best good of the same, as established by the constitution, without fear or favor of any man. So help you God." [See appendix A.]

† Mr. Gardner Fletcher relates, that the tradition in his branch is that Robert had a brother William, who immigrated at the same time. The only trace the writer has been able to find of a William who could have been brother of Robert, is from the records of Middletown, Ct.: "Rev. Samuel Stow, m. Hope, dau. of William Fletcher, Esq., 1649."

He d. Nov. 6, 1677. His widow Lydia, d. Oct. 12, 1704. Issue:

7. i. Lydia,[3] b. in Concord Jan. 30, 1647; m. John Fiske May 27, 1666.
8. ii. Joshua[3] +.
9. iii. Mary,[3] b. in Chelmsford Oct. 4, 1658; m. Thomas Parker Oct. 1, 1678.
10. iv. Paul[3] +.
11. v. Sarah[3].
12. vi. William[3] +.
13. vii. Esther,[3] b. Apr. 12, 1664; m. Isaac, son of Abraham Parker. He was b. Sept. 13, 1660, and d. Feb. 22, 1688.
14. viii. Samuel[3] +.

SAMUEL[2] (4), b. in England, and was very young when he came with his father to this country. He settled in the part of Chelmsford which is now Westford; m. Margaret Hailston Oct. 14, 1659, d. Dec. 9, 1697. Issue:

15. i. Samuel[3] +.
16. ii. Hannah,[3] b. Sept. 14, 1666.
17. iii. Lydia,[3] b. Sept. 26, 1669.
18. iv. William[3] +.

FRANCIS[2] (5), b. in Concord, 1636; m. Aug. 1, 1656, Elizabeth, dau. of George and Katharine Wheeler. He remained with his father in Concord, and became, like his two older brothers who settled in the adjoining town, a great land owner. He was reported "in full communion with ye church at Concord" in 1677, and adm. freeman the same year. At that time, he owned seventeen lots of land in C., amounting to four hundred and thirty-seven acres. A petition to license a man to sell wine is signed by him Dec. 14, 1661. Wife Elizabeth d. June 14, 1704. Issue:

19. i. Samuel[3] +.
20. ii. Joseph[3] +.
21. iii. Elizabeth,[3] b. Aug. 24, 1663; m. Samuel Stratton, Aug. 28, 1683.
22. iv. John,[3] b. Feb. 28, 1665; m. Hannah Hunt, Feb. 18, 1690.
23. v. Sarah,[3] b. Feb. 24, 1668.
24. vi. Hezekiah[3] +.
25. vii. Hannah,[3] b. Oct. 24, 1674.
26. viii. Benjamin,[3] b. Dec. 1, 1677.

THIRD GENERATION.

JOSHUA[3] (8), b. Mar. 30, 1648; adm. freeman Mar. 11, 1689; m. Grissies Jewell May 4, 1668; 2d, Sarah Willy, July 18, 1682. Wife Grissies d. Jan. 16, 1682. He d. Nov. 21, 1713.

In the court files of Middlesex county is the record of a suit by Rev. Mr. Fisk against Joshua Fletcher "for breaking into his house and accompanying with his mayd servant." Also is there recorded, "Joshua Fletcher's confession of crime with Griswold Juel in Mr. Fiske's house." William Fletcher [Joshua's father] bound for Juel's and his son's submission to the court, 1668. Children, all b. in Chelmsford:

27. i. Joshua,[4] [see part II.]
28. ii. Paul,[4] [see part III.]
29. iii. Rachel,[4] b. in Chelmsford June 27, 1683.
30. iv. Timothy,[4] b. Oct. 1685; d. Mar. 2, 1705.
31. v. John,[4] [see part IV.]
32. vi. Joseph,[4] [see part V.]
33. vii. Sarah,[4] b. Jan. 21, 1690.
34. viii. Jonathan[4] [see part V.]
35. ix. Elizabeth,[4] b. June 10, 1698; m. Samuel Hartwell, at Concord, Ms., Feb. 6, 1723.
36. x. Jonas,[4] [see part V.]

PAUL[3] (10), m. Deliverance Stevens, both of Chelmsford, at Charlestown, Ms., Apr. 12, 1705; deacon of the church; d. Jan. 8, 1736; wife Deliverance d. Jan. 24, 1761. Issue:

37. i. Mary,[4] b. Apr. 15, 1706.
38. ii. Timothy,[4] b. Sept. 30, 1707.
39. iii. John,[4] b. June 3, 1709.
40. iv. Sarah,[4] b. June 15, 1711.
41. v. Esther,[4] b. Jan. 20, 1712–'13; m. Samuel Adams, of Chelmsford, Aug. 28, 1794.
42. vi. James,[4] b. Jan. 17, 1715.
43. vii. Bridget,[4] b. Dec. 2, 1717.
44. viii. Lucy,[4] b. Jan. 29, 1721–'22.
45. ix. Deborah,[4] b. June 15, 1724; m. Benoni Jewett, of Nottingham, Nov. 15, 1744.
46. x. Rebecca,[4] b. Sept. 12, 1728; chr. Sept. 22, 1728.
47. xi. Lydia,[4] b. Mar. 15, 1730; chr. Mar. 21, 1731.

WILLIAM[3] (12), b. in Chelmsford Feb. 21, 1657; adm. freeman Mar. 11, 1689; m. Sarah Richardson Sept. 6, 1677; received a lieutenant's commission from Gov. Dudley, at Boston, 1704; d. 1713. Children, all b. in Chelmsford:

48. i. Sarah,[4] b. May 26, 1679; m. Nathaniel Butterfield, in Ch. Jan. 18, 1697.
49. ii. Esther,[4] m. Stephen Pierce, Jan. 5, 1707.
50. iii. William,[4] [see part VI.]
51. iv. Reuben[4].
52. v. Josiah,[4] [see part VI.]
53. vi. Mary[4].
54. vii. Lydia[4].
55. viii. Robert,[4] [see part VI.]
56. ix. Bethiel[4].
57. x. Ezekiel,[4] b. Nov. 24, 1694; d. in Tyngsboro, Jan. 17, 1742.
58. xi. Daniel,[4] [see part VI.]
59. xii. Deborah,[4] b. Mar. 18, 1699.
60. xiii. Phebe,[4] b. Nov. 24, 1700.
61. xiv. Rebecca,[4] b. Jan. 29, 1702.

15 Rev. [illegible] 6 alt 1672-3 Edward Fo[illegible]

SAMUEL[3] (14), b. July 23, 1664; adm. freeman Mar. 11, 1689; m. Hannah ——; 2d, at Concord June 7, 1699, Sarah Bale, of that town; 3d, at Concord Dec. 20, 1708, Elizabeth Proctor, of Chelmsford. Hannah d. Dec. 11, 1697; Sarah d. Apr. 29, 1703. Issue:

62. i. Samuel,[4] [see part VII.]
63. ii. Sarah[4].
64. iii. Rosanna[4].
65. iv. Lydia[4].
66. v. Isaac,[4] [see part VII.]
67. vi. William,[4] [see part VII.]
68. vii. Mary[4].
69. viii. Elizabeth[4].
70. ix. Hannah[4].

SAMUEL[3] (15), m. Mary Cotton, of Concord, Ms., June 7, 1692. Issue:

71. i. Samuel,[4] b. Sept. 1, 1697.
72. ii. Ebenezer,[4] b. May 16, 1699.
73. iii. Eleazer,[4] [see part VIII.]
74. iv. Thankful,[4] b. July 19, 1707.

WILLIAM[3] (18), b. Jan. 1, 1671; d. about 1743. His will is recorded in Middlesex Wills, vol. 21, p. 295. Children all b. in Chelmsford:

75. i. William,[4] [see part IX.]
76. ii. Samuel,[4] [see part X.]
77. iii. Oliver,[4] b. 1708, in Chelmsford, where he always resided. Grad. Harvard, 1735; employed many years as an instructor of youth; counsellor at law; justice of the peace; successively town clerk, assessor, and selectman from 1758 to 1761; rep. in leg.; and d. Dec. 1, 1771, leaving a wife and young dau. His piety and integrity gave him great ascendancy over his fellow townsmen, and secured their esteem and confidence.
78. iv. Thomas,[4] b. Jan. 18, 1711.
79. v. Robert,[4] [see part X.]
80. vi. Benjamin,[4] [see part X.]
81. vii. Mary,[4] b. Jan. 1, 1718.
82. viii. Lydia,[4] b. June 1, 1724.

SAMUEL[3] [corporal] (19), b. Aug. 6, 1657; m. Elizabeth Wheeler Apr. 15, 1682; selectman of Concord, Ms., 1705, '07, '09, '13; d. Oct. 23, 1744. Wife survived him but three days. Children all b. in C.:

83. i. Samuel,[4] [see part XI.]
84. ii. Joseph,[4] [see part XI.]
85. iii. Elizabeth,[4] b. Apr. 2. 1688.
86. iv. Sarah,[4] b. May 19, 1690.
87. v. John,[4] b. [see part XI.]
88. vi. Hannah,[4] b. Dec 1, 1694.
89. vii. Ruth,[4] b. Mar. 2, 1696; d. June 20, 1700.
90. viii. Rebecca,[4] b. June 2, 1699.
91. ix. Samuel,[4] b. Apr. 27, 1701.
92. x. Benjamin,[4] b. Apr. 29, 1703; lived 19 days.
93. xi. Timothy,[4] [see part XI.]

JOSEPH[3] (20), b. Apr. 15, 1661; m. Mary Dudley, June 17, 1688. Wife d. Apr. 27, 1705. Issue:

94. i. Joseph,[4] b. June 7, 1689.
95. ii. Benjamin,[4] b. Jan. 1, 1691.
96. iii. Samuel,[4] [see part XII.]
97. iv. Ebenezer,[4] b. Mar. 23, 1694.
98. v. Mary,[4] b. Dec. 19, 1695.
99. vi. Francis,[4] [see part XII.]
100. vii. Jane,[4] b. Nov. 29, 1700.

HEZEKIAH[3] (24), b. Apr. 6, 1672; m. Mary Wood, May 11, 1703. Issue:

101. i. Hezekiah,[4] [see part XII.] p. 236
102. ii. Abraham,[4] b. Jan. 20, 1706.
103. iii. Mary,[4] b. Nov. 14, 1708.
104. iv. William,[4] b. Dec. 15, 1710 [see part XII.]
105. v. Jerusha,[4] b. Jan. 17, 1712.
106. vi. Sarah,[4] b. Feb. 22, 1715.
107. vii. Rebecca,[4] b. Nov. 13, 1717.
108. viii. Elizabeth,[4] b. Sept. 14, 1720.

The foregoing gives all the information we have of three generations; and also of the fourth, except those known to have had issue, the particulars concerning whom will be found hereinafter, where they are placed at the heads of the various branches, viz:

Joshua[4] (27), *part II.* Paul[4] (28), *part III.* John[4] (31), *part IV.* Joseph[4] (32), and Jonathan[4] (34), *part V.* Jonas[4] (36), Josiah[4] (52), Robert[4] (55), and Daniel[4] (56), *part VI.* Samuel[4] (62), Isaac[4] (66), and William[4] (67), *part VII.* Eleazer[4] (73), *part VIII.* William[4] (75), *part IX.* Samuel[4] (76), *part X.* Samuel[4] (83), Joseph[4] (84), John[4] (87), and Timothy[4] (93), *part XI.* Samuel[4] (96), Francis[4] (99), Hezekiah[4] (101), and William[4] (104), *part XII.*

It will be observed, that of the first four generations, all, of whose occupations we have any account, were farmers, and many of them were large landholders. This taste for agriculture seems to have continued very generally with their descendants, as the following pages will exhibit.

All of these one hundred and more were born in the towns of Concord and Chelmsford, as those towns then were; or in Concord, Chelmsford, Westford, Tyngsboro, Acton, and Carlisle, as the boundaries of the towns now are.

PART II.

COMPRISING THE DESCENDANTS OF JOSHUA[4] (27).

THIS is one of the Westford branches. Joshua, who is at the head of it, lived there, and all his sons raised their families in that town. Of his grandchildren, nearly all removed; and the branch has now no representative there.

FOURTH GENERATION.

JOSHUA[4] (27), m. Dorothy Hale, who came from Scotland. Deacon of the church; d. Oct. 19, 1732. She d. Aug. 20, 1770. Their gravestones may be seen in the east cemetery in Westford, where they lived and reared their numerous family, viz:

109. i. Joshua[5] +.
110. ii. Gershom[5] +.
109. iii. Sarah,[5] b. Feb. 25, 1703; d. May 17, 1704.
110. iv. Elizabeth,[5] b. Feb. 9, 1704–5; m. —— Parker.
111. v. Hannah,[5] b. Sept. 21, 1706; m. Timothy Barnes.
112. vi. Esther,[5] b. Oct. 29, 1708; d. Nov. 17, 1708.
113. vii. Ephraim[5] +.
114. viii. Zachariah[5] +.
115. ix. Dorothy,[5] b. Mar. 17, 1715–6; m. —— Blodgett.
116. x. Sarah,[5] b. Mar. 29, 1719; m. Joseph Jenkins.
117. xi. Eunice,[5] b. Nov. 9, 1720.

FIFTH GENERATION.

JOSHUA[5] (109), b. May 1, 1701; d. Sept. 15, 1727. He had but two children, both b. in Westford, and both d. young, viz:

118. i. Joshua,[6] b. July 10, 1724.
119. ii. Esther,[6] b. Sept. 13, 1726.

GERSHOM[5] (110), b. July 27, 1702; m. Lydia Townsend; d. June 28, 1779. He appears to have removed from Westford, to Groton Ms., where his children, Gershom and Olive, were b., and then to have returned to W., where

the others were b. He removed again, in 1773, to Plymouth, N.H., and thence back to W. in Oct., 1778, where he d. June 28, 1779. His gravestone is to be seen in the east cemetery in W. Issue:

120. i. Lydia[6] +.
121. ii. Esther[6] +.
122. iii. Gershom[6] +.
123. iv. Olive,[6] b. Aug. 14, 1741.
124. v. Sarah,[6] b. Apr. 14, 1744; m. Hezekiah Corey, of New Ipswich, N. H., July 17, 1764.
125. vi. Mary[6] +.
126. vii. Lucy[6] +.
127. viii. Martha[6] +.
128. ix. Joshua[6] +.

EPHRAIM[5] (113), b. Mar. 12, 1710. His wife's name was Hannah. He lived in Westford, and all his children were born there. He enlisted in the French war, and never returned home.

In the Massachusetts State Archives, vol. 74, Minutes of Council, lib. iv. folio 304, is a tabular list of persons in captivity, and among them is "Ephraim Fletcher, captured at Oswego, Aug. 1756." The entry or application is made by "Gershom Fletcher, Sept. 1758." Gershom was his brother. Issue:

129. i. Joshua,[6] b. Oct. 19, 1734.
130. ii. Peter[6] +.
131. iii. Lois,[6] b. Jan. 18, 1741.
132. iv. Sarah,[6] b. Jan. 23, 1742.
133. v. Ephraim,[6] b. May 26, 1743.

ZECHARIAH[5] (114), b. Oct. 20, 1714; m. Susannah Fassett at Concord, Ms., Nov. 13, 1735. Res. Westford, Ms., where all his children were b. He enlisted with his bro. Ephraim in the French and Indian war, and like him, never returned. A gravestone in the east cemetery of W. bears the inscription: "Erected by the heirs of Zechariah Fletcher to the memory of Mrs. Susannah his wife; and last the wife of Mr. William Fletcher. She died in the 46th year of her age, June 30, 1763. Issue:

134. i. Zechariah,[6] b. Mar. 11, 1735; d. Jan. 4, 1738.
135. ii. Susannah,[6] chr. Sept. 25, 1737; d. Jan. 13, 1738.

136. iii. Zechariah[6] +.
137. iv. Susannah,[6] b. Oct. 24, 1743; m. Joseph Parker, July 18, 1763; m. 2d, Lieut. Jonathan Robbins, whose first wife was her cousin Mary (125).
138. v. Joshua,[6] b. Sept. 4, 1745; d. Oct. 13, 1747.
139. vi. Abigail[6].
140. vii. Elizabeth[6].

SIXTH GENERATION.

LYDIA[6] (120), b. Feb. 18, 1733–4; m. Timothy Prescott, Feb. 22, 1753; d. May 1, 1798. He was b. Dec. 1, 1728; farmer and miller; fourteen years selectman; member of the Cong. church in Westford, where he d. Apr. 30, 1808. Issue:

1. *Lydia*, b. Jan. 15, 1754; m. Oct. 5, 1773, Josiah Conant, of Pepperell, Ms.; and 2d, Jonathan Pierce, of Townsend, Ms. She d. 1812. No issue.
2. *Timothy*, b. Sept. 22, 1755. } All d. of dysentery, Sept. 1759.
3. *Esther*, b. May 29, 1757. } All d. of dysentery, Sept. 1759.
4. *Lucy*, b. Apr. 14, 1759. } All d. of dysentery, Sept. 1759.
5. *Anne*, b. May 7, 1761; m. Elnathan Reed, of Westford, and settled in Stoddard, N. H. He was b. Oct. 12, 1758; served through the Revolutionary war, and d. July 25, 1845. She d. Dec. 6, 1821.
6. *Isaiah*, b. Apr. 21, 1763; m. Betsey Wright, of Littleton, Ms., 1786, who was b. June 21, 1766, and d. May 31, 1806. He res. 10 yrs. in Ashby, Ms., and ret. to Westford, where he was 20 yrs. selectman; farmer; d. Aug. 27, 1838.
7. *Sarah*, b. March 31, 1765; m. Apr. 5, 1787, Stephen Wright, of Littleton, Ms., who was b. May 24, 1764, and d. Feb. 16, 1857. She d. Sept. 21, 1817.
8. *Elijah*, b. Mar. 4, 1767; m. Eunice Walker, Feb. 14, 1797. Res. Ashby, Ms.
9. *Ruth*, b. Feb. 28, 1769; m. Abel White, of Acton, Ms., Mar. 20, 1803, who was b. Sept. 26, 1766, and d. July 22, 1825. She d. Oct. 23, 1831.

10. *Amos*, b. Nov. 21, 1771; m. Polly Emerson, 1793, who was b. 1773, and d. Aug. 22, 1817. He d. Sept. 1832.
11. *Olive*, b. May 30, 1774; m. Jan. 29, 1794, Caleb Parker, of Pepperell, Ms., who was b. 1767, d. 1823. She d. May 30, 1837.

ESTHER[6] (121), b. Dec. 13, 1735; m. James Tarbell; had two children. Dau. m. Dr. Carver; son Ziba res. in Pepperell.

GERSHOM[6] (122), b. in Groton, Ms., Sept. 30, 1737; m. Sarah Robinson, Dec. 7, 1769. When very young, his father rem. to Westford, Ms., and there the younger Gershom lived till past middle age, when he went to Mt. Holly, Vt. He d. at Bridgewater, N. H., Nov. 1814, at the house of his brother Joshua. "He had a passion for lawsuits, and, as is usual in such cases, made no money out of that sort of luxury, but spent a fine estate which he had received from his father." His children, as follows, were all b. in W., three of whom d. within the three days, Oct. 8–11, 1778.

141. i. Sarah,[7] b. Aug. 28, 1770.
142. ii. Gershom,[7] b. Nov. 22, 1771; d. Oct. 11, 1778.
143. iii. Jacob,[7] b. Mar. 12, 1773; d. Oct. 8, 1778.
144. iv. Lucy,[7] b. Mar. 6, 1775; d. Oct. 8, 1778.
145. v. Stephen,[7] b. Oct. 22, 1776.
146. vi. Dorothy,[7] b. Sept. 28, 1778.
147. vii. Gershom,[7] b. Sept. 30, 1780.

MARY[6] (125), b. July 2, 1746; m. Lieut. Jonathan Robbins, of Plymouth, N. H., Nov. 13, 1764; d. Nov. 28, 1809; had two sons, Asa and John.

LUCY[6] (126). The only record found of her is the Westford parish register: "Christened Sept. 15, 1751."

MARTHA[6] (127), b. June, 1754; m. Joseph Reed, Nov. 11, 1771. Children: 1. *Ruth*. 2. *Patty*.

JOSHUA[6] (128), b. Westford, Ms., Sept. 24, 1756; m. Sarah Brown, 1775; Cong. minister, and preached more than 20 years. He owned a farm in Plymouth, N. H., where he spent most of his life, and followed farming in connection

with his ministry, laboring with his own hands, as it was customary for ministers to do in those times. Rem. to Bridgewater, N. H., where he d. Aug. 15, 1829. His widow d. 1854, ae. 97½. He was a man greatly beloved by all who knew him. Children:

148. i. Joshua[7] +.
149. ii. Joseph[7] +.
150. iii. Gershom[7] +.
151. iv. Nathan[7] +.
152. v. Samuel[7] +.
153. vi. William Asa[7] +.
154. vii. Amos[7] +.
155. viii. Sarah[7] +.
156. ix. Daniel H.[7] +.

PETER[6] (130), b. in Westford, Ms., Jan. 22, 1736; m. Ruth Adams, Sept. 8, 1761; rem. to New Ipswich, N. H., about 1762. A soldier in the Revolution; d. Apr. 11, 1812. Ruth was b. Jan. 3, 1739, and d. Apr. 28, 1816. Their children were:

157. i. Dorothy,[7] b. Feb. 14, 1763.
158. ii. Ruth[7] +.
159. iii. Peter[7] +.
160. iv. Ebenezer[7] +.
161. v. David[7] +.
162. vi. Submit,[7] b. Nov. 6, 1774; d. Oct. 15, 1806.
163. vii. James,[7] b. July, 1776; d. Feb. 9, 1778.
164. viii. James[7] +.
165. ix. Lydia,[7] b. Nov. 12, 1781; m. John Spencer, a farmer in Springfield, Vt.

ZECHARIAH[6] (136), b. June 23, 1740; chr. June 29, 1740; m. Eunice ——; lived at Westford, where his three children were born, viz:

166. i. Eunice,[7] b. Mar. 20, 1763.
167. ii. Susannah,[7] b. Aug. 12, 1765.
168. iii. Abigail,[7] b. June 13, 1768.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

JOSHUA[7] (148), b. in Plymouth, N. H., May 16, 1776; m. Sarah Pulsifer, of Campton, N. H. He was a merchant,

and lived many years in San Felipe de Austin, Texas; d. in Illinois, May 21, 1852; wife d. in Geneva, Wis. Apr. 27, 1842. Children:

169. i. Eliza,[8] m. Leonard Rogers, a Pres. min. in Wisconsin; d. 1855.
170. ii. Charles[8] +.
171. iii. Almira,[8] d. ae. 18, unm.
172. iv. Hannah,[8] m. Cephas Stone, of St. Charles, Ill.
173. v. William Joshua,[8] d. Oct. 1, 1843; no issue.
174. vi. Jane,[8] m. Samuel F. Foster, a farmer of Crystal Lake, Ill.
175. vii. Amos[8] +.

JOSEPH[7] (149), b. in Plymouth, N. H., 1778; m. Betsey Webster, 1803; d. at Campton, N. H., Jan. 25, 1824. Joiner. Wife b. May, 1782; d. at Rumney, N. H., March 16, 1863. Their children were:

176. i. Betsey, W.[8] b. 1803; m. David Cheney, of Groton, N. H.
177. ii. Arthur,[8] d. in infancy, July 29, 1805.
178. iii. Hannah D.[8] b. 1806; d. in Concord, N. H., Jan. 21, 1846; unm.
179. iv. Joseph W.[8] b. Mar. 3, 1809; went to sea in 1831, and his friends never knew what became of him.
180. v. Moore R.[8] +.
181. vi. Ruth Webster,[8] b. Feb. 8, 1813; d. in Andover, Ms., Oct. 1844; unm.
182. vii. Sarah B.[8] b. 1814; m. Stephen B. Clough, of Lowell, Ms.; d. 1847.
183. viii. William W.[8] b. in Plymouth, N. H., 1816; m. Clara Colcord, 1852. Dentist in Concord, N. H.
184. ix. Charles,[8] b. 1819; d. Nov. 5, 1835.
185. x. George W.[8]

GERSHOM[7] (150), b. in Plymouth, N. H., Aug. 28, 1780. He had his name altered by the legislature to John R.; m. Elizabeth Hush, at Baltimore, Md., where he d. Feb. 22, 1828. Printer. Had issue:

186. i. Eleanora,[8] m. Henry Powell, of Baltimore, Md.
187. ii. Elizabeth R.[8] d. young.

NATHAN[7] (151), b. in Plymouth, N. H., 1783; m. Nancy Pillsbury, 1809. Deacon of Cong. church; rep. to the Gen. Court; a man of high standing. Farmer; d. Dec. 8, 1865. Children:

188. i. Cyrus[8] +.
189. ii. Arthur[8] +.
190. iii. Julia A.[8] b. in Bridgewater, N. H., 1816; d. Oct. 9, 1842.
191. iv. Arvilla G.[8] b. Jan. 1819; m. Charles Barnard, Feb. 1844; d. June 30, 1844.
192. v. Samuel W.[8] b. Dec. 24, 1826; m. Mary J. Cummings, June 29, 1853, who d. Sept. 7, 1866; m. 2d, Mrs. Mary T. Smith, July 17, 1867. Machinist at Holderness, N. H.

SAMUEL[7] (152), b. in Plymouth, N. H., July 31, 1785; m. Nancy Boardman, who d. Oct. 28, 1842, æ. 54; m. 2d, Mrs. Hannah C. Briggs, Feb. 13, 1847. He was graduated at Dartmouth, 1810, and then was principal of the academy in Gilmanton, N. H., two years. He read law with Samuel Green, of Concord, N. H., and upon being admitted to the bar, he opened an office in that place in 1815, where he continued in extensive and successful practice until 1841, when he was appointed treasurer of the Theological Seminary at Andover, Ms. He was for many years deacon, and a prominent pillar of the Cong. church. He returned to Concord in the autumn of 1850, and d. there Oct. 28, 1858.

"Mrs. Nancy B. Fletcher was a woman of great excellence of character, of exemplary piety, and was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends."—*Bouton's Hist. of Concord, N. H.*

WILLIAM ASA[7] (153), b. in Plymouth, N. H., June 26, 1788; m. Gertrude Hamilton, 1822. He was a merchant in Boston, and afterwards studied law and removed to Detroit, Mich., and then to Ann Arbor, Mich. He was for many years chief justice of the superior court of Michigan, and was appointed to revise the laws of the State. D. at Ann Arbor, Sept. 19, 1852.

AMOS[7] (154), b. in Plymouth, N. H., July 13, 1790; m. Abigail Gale, 1817, who d. Aug. 1829; and 2d, Sally Gould, 1830. Resided in Middleton, Ms. Farmer. D. Apr. 4, 1861. Issue:

193. i. Martha Ellen,[8] b. Mar. 31, 1835; d. Aug. 1835.
194. ii. Horace Joshua,[8] b. Sept. 6, 1839; d. Sept. 9, 1840.
195. iii. Abigail,[8] b. in Salem, Ms., Sept. 14, 1817; m. T. D. Taylor, of S. Danvers, Ms., Jan. 1840.
196. iv. Amos[8] +.
197. v. Joseph[8] +.
198. vi. Sarah J.[8] b. in Danvers, Ms., May 17, 1833; m. J. B. Putney, Oct. 31, 1854. Res. Danvers Centre, Ms.
199. vii. Samuel Augustus,[8] b. in D. July 13, 1836. Mechanic at Middleton, Ms.

SARAH[8] (155), b. Plymouth, N. H., Jan. 26, 1793; m. Joshua Pillsbury, a farmer of Canaan, N. H., 1817. A school teacher previous to her marriage. Res. Canaan, N. H.

DANIEL H.[7] (156), b. in P.; res. Concord, N. H.; d. Mar. 10, 1864. Builder. Children:
200. i. Edward H.[8] res. Jacksonville, Fla.
201. ii. George S.[8] res. Jacksonville, Fla.
202. iii. Eliza M.[8] m. Calvin C. Webster, of Concord, N. H.
203. iv. Emily R.[8] m. Charles Virgin, of Concord, N. H.
204. v. William A.[8] d. 1835.
205. vi. Anna D.[8]
206. vii. William A.[8]
207. viii. Ellen A.[8]
208. ix. Harriet A.[8]
209. x. Charles S.[8]

RUTH[7] (158), b. Oct. 10, 1765; m. —— Batchelder, of New Ipswich, N. H. Children:
1. *Peter*. 2. *Josiah*. 3. *Washington*, who m. his cousin Adeline (235). Res. Brooklyn, N. Y. Cartman; had four children.

PETER[7] (159), b. Jan. 8, 1768, in Springfield, Vt.; carpenter by trade; m. Thirza Taylor, July 7, 1799, at Alstead, N. H., and settled there. At that place he kept a tavern 35 years, and simultaneously a country store 16 years, and for many years carried on blacksmithing and farming. His busi-

ness abilities were remarkable. He held a high position in the public estimation; was a captain in the militia.

From Alstead he removed, in 1838, to Laporte, Ind., and thence to Johnstown, Wis., where his son, John A., was then residing, and where he d. Jan. 2, 1852. His wife was b. Nov. 15, 1778; d. Feb. 16, 1833. His children were:

210. i. Thomas Gilman +.
211. ii. James H. +
212. iii. John Adams +.
213. iv. Sophia Emily +.
214. v. Amelia Calista +.
215. vi. Ruth Bacheller +.
216. vii. Hervey Taylor +.
217. viii. George Franklin +.

EBENEZER [7] (160), b. May 17, 1770; m. Peday Smith, carpenter; res. Charlestown, N. H.; d. in Colebrook, N. H., Aug. 22, 1843. Issue:

218. i. Lucretia Eliza,[8] b. Sept. 6, 1804; m. Cyrus Eames. Res. Green Bay, Wis.
219. ii. Hiram Adams [8] +.
220. iii. Kimball Bachelder [8] +.
221. iv. Mary Hasham [8] +.
222. v. Lucy Ann [8] +.

DAVID [7] (161), b. Dec. 28, 1772, in New Ipswich, N. H.; m. Sally Lovell, Rockingham, Vt., 1795. Farmer at Springfield, Vt.; d. Jan. 26, 1834. Children:

223. i. Oliver L. [8] +.
224. ii. Adams [8] +.
225. iii. Frink [8] +.
226. iv. Jehial [8] +.
227. v. David [8] +.
228. vi. Asa [8] +.
229. vii. Lyman [8] +.
230. viii. Laura [8] +.
231. ix. Peter Emerson [8] +.
232. x. Josiah [8] +.
233. xi. Aaron Dean [9] +.

JAMES [7] (164), b. Dec. 27, 1778; m. Azubah Gale; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., May, 1850. Carpenter; lived in Alstead, N. H., where his wife d. 1819. Children:

234. i. James Gardiner, d. in Detroit 1836; m. but had no children.
235. ii. Adeline,[8] m. Washington Bacheller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., her cousin, the son of Ruth (158).
236. iii. Horace Rice [8] +.

237. iv. Mary Ann,[8] b. in Alstead, N. H.; m. W. M. Morgan, of Lima, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1837; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1849. Children: 1. *Marcus*, b. in Rochester, N. Y., May 3, 1841. Dentist in R. 2. *Emma*.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

CHARLES[8] (170), res. Waterford, Pa. Issue:

238. i. Sebastian.[9]
239. ii. Charles L.[9]
240. iii. Elizabeth.[9]
241. iv. Sarah.[9]
242. v. Amos.[9]
243. vi. John.[9]
244. vii. Samuel.[9]

AMOS[8] (175), m. Maria Wight. Res. New York city. Children:

245. i. William Henry,[9] b. July 4, 1842; d. in the Union army in the war of the rebellion.
246. ii. Angeline,[9] b. Feb. 10, 1846.
247. iii. Eliza Jane,[9] b. Oct. 20, 1854; d. Oct. 30, 1856.

MOORE R.[8] (180), b. in Camptown, N. H., Jan. 17, 1811; studied medicine in Boston; m. 1840, Anne Catharine Allanshaw. From 1845 to '50 lived in Concord, N. H., then till '54 in Digdequash, N. B.; rem. to Cambridge, Ms., where he has res. fourteen years, practising his profession there and in Boston. Children:

248. i. Allanshaw,[9] b. Apr. 26, 1844; d. Apr. 12, 1866.
249. ii. Webster,[9] b. June 1, 1846.
250. iii. John McMaster,[9] b. Sept. 9, 1850.
251. iv. Russell Hamilton,[9] b. Jan. 24, 1854.

GEORGE W.[8] (185), b. 1821; m. Hannah K. Avery. Res. Rumney, N. H. Manuf[r]. Rep. in leg. Children:

252. i. Ellen W.[9] b. May 20, 1851.
253. ii. George Moore,[9] b. Dec. 19, 1852.

CYRUS[8] (188), b. in Bridgewater, N. H., Jan. 26, 1810; m. Mary L. Sleeper, Dec. 14, 1835; rem. Mar. 1853, to Manchester, N. H., where he d. Sept. 10, 1855. Farmer. Son:

254. i. Arthur Francis.[9]

ARTHUR[8] (189), b. in Bridgewater, N. H., Oct. 1, 1811. Grad. Yale, 1836; read law with Samuel Fletcher (141); m. Harriet M. Minot, 1848; practises his profession in Concord, N. H. Children:

255. i. Sarah M.[9] b. Aug. 31, 1851; d. Aug. 7, 1853.
256. ii. Julia M.[9] b. Mar. 13, 1855.
257. iii. Almira M.[9] b. June 16, 1859.

AMOS[8] (196), b. Jan. 6, 1820; m. Hannah Tuttle, 1844; d. Aug. 9, 1849. Mechanic. Lived in Saugus, Ms. Had issue:

258. i. Amos K.[9]

JOSEPH[8] (197), b. in Danvers, Ms., Aug. 4, 1824; m. Eunice G. Peabody, Apr. 10, 1847; d. Mar. 1, 1852. Res. Danvers. Mechanic. Children:

259. i. Charles Asa,[9] b. Jan. 20, 1848.
260. ii. Joseph H.[9] b. May 25, 1850.
261. iii. Melintha,[9] b. Mar. 20, 1852.

THOMAS G.[8] (210), b. June 14, 1801. Grad. Dart. Coll.; studied law with Charles H. Ruggles, and practised in New York city. M. Almira Barnes, of Berlin, Ct., who d. 1835; m. 2d, 1838, L. A. Jenks; d. Oct. 7, 1839. Children:

262. i. Frank Hopkins[9] +.
263. ii. Charles Stewart.[9]
264. iii. Alice Cunningham.[9]

JAMES H.[8] (211), b. July 13, 1808; d. Aug. 8, 1813.

JOHN ADAMS[8] (212), b. Apr. 2, 1806; m. Emily Kent, of Alstead, N. H., 1829, who d. 1834. Rem. to Keene, N. H., 1829, and to Laport, Ind., 1834, where he m. 2d, Eliza Newkirk Aug. 5, 1835, who was b. June 15, 1833. Rem. to Rock Prairie 1836, and thence to Johnstown, Wis., which place was named for him. Children:

265. i. Lucius L.[9] +.
266. ii. James S.[9] b. July 19, 1839; m. Sept. 2, 1868, Cornelia M. Moore, of Laporte, Ind. He is in the lumber trade with his father.

267. iii. George Franklin,[9] b. July 28, 1842; m. Dec. 28, 1868, Anna Butz, of Milton Junction, Rock Co., Wis. Lumber dealer with his father.
268. iv. Henry C.[9] b. Jan. 5, 1845.
269. v. Emily,[9] b. Dec. 5, 1851.

SOPHIA E.[8] (213), b. Apr. 16, 1807; m. James H. Rogers, of Keeseville, N. Y. Rem. to Milwaukie, Wis., 1836, where she d.

AMELIA C.[8] (214), b. Jan. 3, 1811; m. 1842, Elnathan Gregory, of Laporte, Ind. Children:
1. *Samuel Oscar*, m. Carrie Andrew, of L. 2. *Jane A.*, m. William Wier, of L. 3. *Adelia*, d. 1867, ae. 21. 4. *Lora*, d. 1868, ae. 20. 5. *William*. 6. *Ida*, d.

RUTH B.[8] (215), b. Nov. 29, 1813; m. 1839, James Bowers, of Racine, Wis. Children:
1. *Emily*, m. Horatio Billings, Chicago, Ill. 2. *Eveline*, res. Racine.

HERVEY T.[8] (216), b. Mar. 2, 1816; d. in Laporte, Ind., 1836. Unm.

GEORGE F.[8] (217), b. Feb. 7, 1818; d. Aug. 19, 1850. Unm. Merchant.

HIRAM A.[8] (219), b. Dec. 14, 1806; m. Persis Hunking. Lawyer in Lancaster, N. H. Issue:
270. i. Almira Barnes,[9] b. Feb. 29, 1836; m. July 5, 1860, William S. Ladd, who is now judge of Supreme court of N. H. Res. Lancaster, N. H. Children: 1. *Fletcher*, b. Dec. 21, 1862. 2. *Edward Everett*, b. Jan. 15, 1865; d. Oct. 18. 1870. 3. *William Palmer*, b. May 13, 1870.
271. ii. Emily Eliza,[9] b. Dec. 27, 1838; d. Jan. 1, 1851.
272. iii. Richard,[9] b. May, 1840; d. Aug. 15, 1845.
273. iv. Richard,[9] b. May 16, 1844. In the war of the Rebellion in the 5th N. H. Reg. Res. Green Bay, Wis.

274. v. Everett,[9] b. Dec. 21, 1848. Res. Ann Arbor, Mich.
275. vi. Lucy Ellen,[9] b. Jan. 28, 1855.

KIMBALL B.[8] (220), b. Sept. 13, 1810; m. Sarah G. Cummings; m. 2d, in Lancaster, N. H., Mrs. Mary Copp, 1843, who d. Sept. 9, 1864; m. 3d, Mary M. Freeman Nov., 1865. Res. Colebrook, N. H. Children by 1st wife:
276. i. Ephraim Sumner[9] +.
277. ii. Charles Warren[9] +.
278. iii. Frederic Goodhue,[9] b. Dec. 26, 1842. Merchant.
Children by 2d wife:
279. iv. Kimball B.[9] b. Nov. 27, 1849.
280. v. Mary,[9] b. Dec. 4, 1855; d. Sept. 26, 1864.

MARY H.[8] (221), b. Feb. 28, 1813; m. Archelaus Cummings. Res. Colebrook, N. H.

LUCY A.[8] (222), b. in Charlestown, N. H., Dec. 27, 1823; m. Enoch L. Colby, a harness maker, who was b. in Belgrade, Me., May 11, 1814. Res. Lancaster, N. H. Children:
1. *George Henry*, b. in Colebrook, N. H., Dec. 27, 1844. 2. *Charles Frederic*, b. in C. July 14, 1846. 3. *John Ebenezer*, b. in C. June 28, 1848; d. Apr. 11, 1849. 4. *Frank Arthur*, b. in Lancaster, N. H., Dec. 24, 1856. All res. in L.

OLIVER L.[8] (223), b. Oct. 15, 1795; m. Mary Gould 1823. Farmer. Children:
281. i. Mary A., b. 1825.
282. ii. David, b. 1827; d. in Lancaster, Ms., 1849.
283. iii. Dean, b. 1830. Shoemaker.
284. iv. Harriet E., b. 1835.

ADAMS[8] (224), b. Feb. 9, 1797; m. Sylvia Martin, of Essex, N. Y., 1824. Wheelwright. Had issue:
285. Dean A.[9] b. June 10, 1831; m. Martha Mager, of Tennessee. Lawyer in Lyons, Iowa.

FRINK[8] (225), b. Dec. 13, 1799; m. Esther Olcott, 1836. Farmer in Springfield, Ill. Children:
286. i. Charles,[9] b. 1838.
287. ii. Henry,[9] b. 1840.

JEHIAL[8] (226), b. Jan. 23, 1801; m. Veranda Misser, of Westminster, Vt., 1827. Res. Keeseville, N. Y. Children:

288. i. Nancy Emily, b. Essex, N. Y., May 7, 1829.
289. ii. Henry S., b. Chesterfield, N. Y., Mar. 19, 1832.
290. iii. Augusta E., b. Dec. 30, 1833; d. May 1, 1855.
291. iv. Maria A., b. in C. Apr. 26, 1836.

DAVID[8] (227), b. Springfield, Vt., Nov. 2, 1802; m. in Chesterfield, N. Y., Maria Bosworth; and 2d, Ruth Butler, 1846. Children:

292. i. David, b. Jan. 1839.
293. ii. James, b. 1843.
294. iii. Maria, b. 1848.

ASA[8] (228), b. Jan. 27, 1805; d. Feb. 9 same year.

LYMAN[8] (229), b. Sept. 17, 1807; m. Rhoda Pond, of Keeseville, N. Y., Sept. 1837. Farmer at Chesterfield, N. Y. Children:

295. i. Jehial,[9] b. Sept. 1839.
296. ii. Laura,[9] b. May, 1846.
297. iii. Emily,[9] b. June 26, 1850.

LAURA[8] (230), b. in Springfield, Vt., Jan. 25, 1809; m. Jacob Stoddard, in Rockingham, Vt., 1830.

PETER E.[8] (231), b. Springfield, Vt., Aug. 16, 1810; m. 1842, Mary A. Messenger, of Pa. Carriage manufacturer in Laporte, Ind. Children:

298. i. George Franklin,[9] b. 1845.
299. ii. Julia M.[9] b. 1847.
300. iii. Sarah J.[9] b. 1852.

JOSIAH[8] (232), b. June 8, 1812; m. Mary Raynesford, of Chesterfield, N. Y., 1849. Farmer.

AARON D.[8] (233), b. Sept. 15, 1817. Artist in Keeseville, N. Y.

HORACE R.[8] (236), b. in Alstead, N. H., Mar. 11, 1814. Rem. to Rochester, N. Y.; m. Olive Jane Hunt Nov. 15, 1838, who d. Dec. 24, 1865; 2d, Frances M. Getty, of

Genessee, Ill., Mar. 7, 1867. Builder. Now real estate broker in Brooklyn, N. Y. Children:

301. i. Frank Elliot,[9] b. in Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1841; d. in Brooklyn, Nov. 23, 1859.
302. ii. George Horace Elliot, b. in Brooklyn Apr. 21, 1845. Clerk in the Treasury, Washington, D. C.
303. iii. Luella Jane, b. Mar. 25, 1847; m. J. L. Bigelow, of Batavia, N. Y., 1868. Res. Lockport, N. Y.
304. iv. Florence Gale, b. in B. July 27, 1855.
305. v. Minnie Elliot,[9] b. in B. Oct. 27, 1859; d. Feb. 6, 1860.
306. vi. Horace Elliot Getty,[9] b. in B. Sept. 22, 1869.

NINTH GENERATION.

FRANK H.[9] (262), b. Mar. 31, 1831. Grad. Dart Coll. 1858; studied law at Laporte, Ind., and commenced practice there, 1860; entered U. S. paymaster's depart't 1861; appointed paymaster U. S. A. 1864; breveted Lieut. Col. for services. M. Helen, dau. of Alfred Clapp, of St. Louis, Nov. 3, 1863, where he now resides. Children:

307. Anna Wendell,[10] b. Mar. 5, 1868; d. Aug. 14 same year.
308. Jennie Clapp.[10]

LUCIUS S.[9] (265), b. July 24, 1837; m. Maria Dodge, of Fort Atkinson, Wis., Dec. 9, 1860. Farmer in Johnstown, Wis. Children:

309. i. Arthur,[10] d.
310. ii. John.[10]

EPHRAIM S.[9] (276), b. Oct. 24, 1834; m. Cynthia Hamilton Nov., 1865. Enlisted as a private in the 2d Wis. Regt. in the war of the rebellion, and after fifteen months' service was promoted to a lieutenantcy for bravery at the battle of Cedar Mountain; afterwards Capt. in 23d Wis. Reg. He was in fourteen battles.

CHARLES W.[9] (277), b. June 30, 1837. Lives in Charles City, Iowa; m. Carrie Moore. Merchant. Sergt. in Co. F, 2d N. H. Regt. in the war of the rebellion. Dau.

310½. Jessie W. b. in C. C. Dec. 29, 1865.

PART III.

COMPRISING THE DESCENDANTS OF PAUL FLETCHER[4] (28).

In this branch there is one name of the eleventh generation.

FOURTH GENERATION.

PAUL[4] (28), was b. about 1683, and lived in Chelmsord, Ms. He "was in the snowshoe company formed during the Indian war" in 1724. Issue:

311. i. Timothy[5] +.
312. ii. John[5] +.
313. iii. Jonathan[5] +.
314. iv. Ebenezer[5] +.

FIFTH GENERATION.

TIMOTHY[5] (311), m. Mary ——; d. Oct. 12, 1755. Res. Westford, Ms. Issue:

315. i. Jesse,[6] b. Mar. 10, 1730; d. Apr. 24, 1756.
316. ii. Timothy,[6] b. Dec. 21, 1732.
317. iii. Daniel,[6] b. Mar. 29, 1735; d. at Crown Point Sept. 5, 1760.
318. iv. Simeon[6] +.
319. v. Mary,[6] b. June 1, 1739.
320. vi. Rebecca,[6] b. 1741; chr. July 26, 1741.
321. vii. James[6] +.
322. viii. Esther,[6] b. Sept. 23, 1745; d. Oct. 16, 1745.
323. ix. Sarah,[6] b. Apr. 23, 1749.
324. x. John[6] +.

JOHN[5] (312), m. Lydia Patch June 23, 1736. Issue:

325. i. Paul,[6] b. June 5, 1737; d. 1738.
326. ii. John,[6] b. Dec. 28, 1738.
327. iii. Paul[6] +.
328. iv. Mary,[6] b. Apr. 6, 1742.

JONATHAN[5] (313), b. in Chelmsford, Ms.; rem. to Rutland, Ms.

"Capt. Jonathan Fletcher of Rutland Mar 31, 1760 Served 39 weeks 9 days balance due 89 : 7. 9." — *Vol.* 4 *Ms. Documents in State House.*

FROM TOWN RECORD OF RUTLAND, MS.

"May 21, 1748. Jonathan Fletcher entered his intentions of marriage with Lucy Stevens both of this town.

"June 20, 1748. Gave certificate that said Fletcher and Stevens have been published as the law directs."

There must have been a lovers' quarrel, for we read further on: "Aug. 26, 1748. Jonathan Fletcher entered intentions of marriage with Mary Bullard," &c. Certificate, &c., Sept. 21, 1748.

Perhaps he d. a bachelor after all, for there is no account of his marriage or of any children.

EBENEZER[5] (314), m. Joanna Stearns Aug. 8, 1754, at Billerica, Ms. Lived in Westford, Ms. Children all b. in W.:

329. i. Josiah[6] +.
330. ii. Solomon[6] +.
331. iii. Lucy,[6] b. Mar. 13, 1763.
332. iv. Rachel,[6] } twins, b. Feb. 9, 1769.
333. v. Rebecca,[6] }
334. vi. Joanna.[6]
335. vii. Esther,[6] b. June 9, 1762.

SIXTH GENERATION.

SIMEON[6] (318), b. June 30, 1737; killed instantly at the raising of a meeting-house in Wilton, N. H. [See Appendix B.]

JAMES[6] (321), b. Sept. 3, 1743; m. Rebecca Prescott Feb. 21, 1770. Res. Westford, Ms. Issue:

336. i. Jonas[7] +.
337. ii. Rebecca,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1772.
338. iii. Abel.[7]
339. iv. Susan.[7]
340. v. Betsey.[7]
341. vi. Charlotte.[7]
342. vii. Roxana.[7]

JOHN[6] (324), b. Nov. 4, 1751; m. Elizabeth Perry Nov. 30, 1773. Res. Westford, Ms., where he d. and where his gravestone may be seen in the east cemetery. Issue:

343. i. John,[7] b. in W. May 30, 1774.
344. ii. Polly,[7] b. in W. Apr. 2, 1776.
345. iii. Timothy,[7] b. in W. May 9, 1780.

PAUL[6] (327), b. Mar. 11, 1740; m. Anna Willard Aug. 20, 1760; 2d, Abigail ——; 3d, Thankful Beeman Oct. 3, 1774. Settled in Groton, Ms.; d. in Chester, Vt., where his son Daniel had settled. Children of Paul and Anna:

346. i. Anna,[7] b. in G. June 4, 1761; m. Dr. Seagraves.
347. ii. Daniel[7] +.

Child of Paul and Abigail.

348. iii. Lydia,[7] b. Mar. 2, 1769.

Child of Paul and Thankful.

349. iv. Paul,[7] b. July 12, 1775.

JOSIAH[6] (329), b. July 7, 1757. Issue:

350. i. Betsey.[7]
351. ii. Isaac.[7]
352. iii. Timothy.[7]
353. iv. Joshua.[7]
354. v. Josiah.[7]

SOLOMON[6] (330), b. Dec. 27, 1760. Issue:

355. i. Josiah[7] +.
356. ii. Isaac[7] +.
357. iii. Simeon[7] +.
358. iv. Solomon[7] +.
359. v. Sally.[7]
360. vi. Betsey.[7]

SEVENTH GENERATION.

JONAS[7] (336), b. Sept. 24, 1770. Issue:

361. i. Mary.[8]
362. ii. Gilman[8] +.
363. iii. George[8] +.
364. iv. Sarah.[8]
365. v. Warren[8] +.
366. vi. James[8] +.
367. vii. Jonathan J.[8] +.
368. viii. John W.[8]
369. ix. Roxana.[8]

DANIEL[7] (347), b. Mar. 13, 1763; m. Susan Stone. Served in the revolution. Rem. in early life to Chester, Vt., where he lived to see his children and grandchildren settled around him, and where he d. June 21, 1844. Children all b. in C.:

370. i. Willard,[8] d. unm. at Freeport, Ill., ae. about 60.
371. ii. Jonas[8] +.
372. iii. Ann S.[8] res. Chester, Vt., and d. there 1869.
373. iv. Daniel L.[8] m. Mary Ann Carley; d. in Attleboro', Ms. Epis. min.
374. v. Susan,[8] m. Amos Hulett; d. at Oswegatchee, N. Y. Children: 1. *Susan.* 2. *Mary Ann.*
375. vi. Sally,[8] m. Nathan Lake; d. in Chester, Vt. Children: 1. *George Allen.* 2. *Susan.* 3. *Lucia Ann.*
376. vii. Ira,[8] res. Chester, Vt.; unm.
377. viii. William,[8] res. Oswegatchee, N. Y.; unm.
378. ix. Eunice,[8] m. Major Jenkins; d. in Iowa.
379. x. Lucia A.[8] m. Ferdinand H. Miller.

JOSIAH[7] (355). Had issue:
380. i. Downing[8] +.
381. ii. Solomon[8] +.
382. iii. Loring F.[8]
383. iv. John B.[8] +.
384. v. Oliver N.[8]
385. vi. Nelly A.[8]
386. vii. Mary.[8]
387. viii. Jane.[8]
388. ix. Ellen.[8]

ISAAC[7] (356). Issue:
389. i. Osias.[8]
390. ii. David.[8]
391. iii. Elizabeth.[8]

SIMEON[7] (357). Issue:
392. i. James.[8]
393. ii. David.[8]
394. iii. Nancy.[8]
395. iv. Jane.[8]
396. v. Maria.[8]

SOLOMON[7] (358). Issue:
397. i. Anna.[8]
398. ii. Mary.[8]
399. iii. Lydia.[8]
400. iv. Josiah.[8]

EIGHTH GENERATION.

GILMAN[8] (362). Issue:
401. i. Hannah R.[9]
402. ii. Jonathan J.[9]
403. iii. Calvin T.[9]
404. iv. Hattie M.[9]
405. v. John W.[9]
406. vi. Laura A.[9]
407. vii. Abby C.[9]
408. viii. Warren B.[9]

GEORGE[8] (363). Issue:

409. i. George P.[9]
410. ii. Jesse C.[9]
411. iii. Rufus M.[9]
412. iv. John W.[9]
413. v. Augusta.[9]
414. vi. Sarah.[9]
415. vii. Susan.[9]

WARREN[8] (365). Issue:

416. i. Nathan.[9]
417. ii. Frances.[9]
418. iii. Ann M.[9]

JAMES[8] (366). Issue:

419. i. James H.[9]
420. ii. Charles B.[9]
421. iii. Edward H.[9]
422. iv. Maryetta.[9]
423. v. Edwin.[9]
424. vi. ———.[9]
425. vii. Caroline E.[9]

JONATHAN J.[8] (367). Issue:

426. i. Ann M.
427. ii. Francis.
428. iii. Frederic A.[9]
429. iv. Hannah J.[9]

JONAS[8] (371), b. in Chester, Vt., Apr. 26, 1789; m. Lucinda Sawtell. Served in the war of 1812; d. in C. Mar. 5, 1860. Issue:

430. i. Lucinda S.[9] b. Dec. 24, 1810; m. Josiah Cushman; d. in Danby, Ill., Feb. 1, 1865. Children: 1. *Ida.* 2. *William.*
431. ii. Foster[9] +.
432. iii. Orren J.[9] +.
433. iv. Sarah A.[9] b. June 20, 1817. Res. Claremont, N. H.
434. v. George L.[9] +.
435. vi. Bailey N.[9] +.
436. vii. Daniel W.[9] b. Oct. 6, 1823; d. in Ct.; unm.
437. viii. William W.[9] +.
438. ix. Freedom J.[9] b. Aug. 21, 1828; d. in Ludlow, Vt.; unm.
439. x. Ormond W.[9] b. Aug. 20, 1831; m. Frances Weston. Postmaster at Bartonsville, Vt.
440. xi. Oramel W.[9] +.

DOWNING[8] (380). Issue:

441. i. Amanda.[9]
442. ii. Emily.[9]
443. iii. Eunice.[9]
444. iv. Ransford.[9]

SOLOMON[8] (381). Issue:

445. i. Solomon.[9]
446. ii. Loring.[9]
447. iii. Rosell.[9]
448. iv. Anna.[9]

JOHN B.[8] (383). Issue:

449. Frederic W.[9]

NINTH GENERATION.

FOSTER[9] (431), b. Oct. 26, 1812; m. Lucy Perkins. Rem. to Ludlow, Vt. Issue:

450. i. Hazen.[10]
451. ii. Harriet.[10]
452. iii. Harriet.[10]
453. iv. Lucy.[10]

ORREN J.[9] (432), b. May 13, 1815; m. Maria C. Van Voorhies. Res. Jacksonville, Ill. Children:

454. i. Orren Washington,[10] d. by drowning, Quincy, Ill.
455. ii. Leroy Van Ness,[10] b. 1838. Tinner in Quincy, Ill.
456. iii. Cedora Maria,[10] m. D. C. Smith. Res. Louisville, Ky.
457. iv. Herbert W.[10]
458. v. George Leon,[10] } twins, b. 1852. George d. ae.
459. vi. Ada May,[10] } 9 mos.
460. vii. Cora June, d. ae. 7.

GEORGE L.[9] (434), b. June 26, 1819; m. Emily C. Jacobs. Lawyer in Chester, Vt.; sheriff of Windsor Co. Children:

461. i. Arad Dillingham[10] +.
462. ii. Charles L.[10] b. Mar. 11, 1843. Merchant in Ludlow, Vt.

BAILEY N.[9] (435), b. Sept. 1, 1821; m. Hannah H. Martin. Enlisted in the war of the rebellion; d. in Gen. Thomas' army in Nashville, Tenn., about ten days after the defeat of Hood. Children:

463. i. Joel C.[10]
464. ii. Nelson.[10]
465. iii. Martin.[10]
466. iv. Catharine.[10]

467. v. George.[10]
468. vi. Filora.[10]
469. vii. Fremont.[10]
470. viii. William.[10]

WILLIAM W.[9] (437), b. Mar. 10, 1826. Children:
471. i. Zara.[10]
472. ii. William.[10]

ORAMEL W.[9] (440), b. Jan. 30, 1834; m. Sarah Bingham. Res. Chester, Vt. Child:
473. Charles,[10] b. 1867.

TENTH GENERATION.

ARAD D.[10] (461), b. Nov. 13, 1840; m. Henrietta Parmenter. Res. Chester, Vt. Child:
474. George L.[11] b. June 3, 1867.

PART IV.

THE LANCASTER BRANCH.—COMPRISING THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN[4] (31).

JOHN[4] (31), b. in Chelmsford, Ms., m. Hannah Phelps, of Lancaster, Ms., 1712, where he settled and built a house on George's Hill, directly west of the present brick meeting-house. The old homestead remained until 1868 in possession of his descendants. Wife d. Apr. 10, 1737, ae. 51. Children all b. in L.:

475. i. John[5] +.
476. ii. Timothy.[5]
477. iii. Robert.[5]
478. iv. Joshua[5] +.
479. v. Lydia.[5]
480. vi. Hannah.[5]
481. vii. Ruth.[5]

FIFTH GENERATION.

JOHN[5] (475), b. 1712; settled in Leominster, Ms.; rem. to Lemster, N. H., where he lived nine yrs.; thence rem. to Walpole, N. H., where he d. 1808. Issue:

482. i. John[6] +.
483. ii. Samuel[6] +.
484. iii. Jonathan[6] +.
485. iv. Polly.[6]
486. v. Joanna.[6]

JOSHUA[5] (478), b. in Lancaster, Ms., Dec. 26, 1724; m. Mary, dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah Allen May 25, 1748; d. Nov. 13, 1814. He was b. lived and d. in the house erected by his father on George's Hill, without having travelled forty miles from home. At the time of the Revolution, he was one of the committee of safety. When the news of the battle of Lexington reached him, he, though more than fifty yrs. old, left his plough in the furrow, like General Putnam, mounted his horse and proceeded to Concord to join the patriots. Farmer. Wife d. July 25, 1813, ae. 86. All his children were b. at the old homestead, viz:

487. i. Joshua[6] +.
488. ii. Timothy[6] +.
489. iii. Phineas[6] +.
490. iv. Elisha[6] +.
491. v. John[6] +.
492. vi. Mary[6] +.
493. vii. Peter[6] +.
494. viii. Rufus[6] +.
495. ix. Anne[6] +.
496. x. Sophia[6] +.
497. xi. William[6] +.

SIXTH GENERATION.

JOHN[6] (482), b. in Leominster, Ms. Farmer in West moreland, N. H.; was over seventy yrs. old when he d. without issue.

SAMUEL[6] (483), b. in Lem.; rem. to Westmoreland, N. H., where he d. at an advanced age of more than threescore and ten. Issue:

498. i. Samuel.[7]
499. ii. Jonathan,[7] lived to great age in Westminster, Vt.
500. iii. Rhoda.[7]
501. iv. Lydia.[7]

JONATHAN[6] (484), b. in Leominster, Ms., Sept. 29, 1753. His parents rem. when he was very young to Lempster, N. H., where he lived nine years, and thence to Walpole, N. H., and on the farm where they settled, Jonathan lived and died. He was a revolutionary hero, — in the battle of Bunker Hill, and then under Stark at Bennington. He d. while sitting in his chair, Feb. 2, 1854, ae. 100 yrs., 5 mos. and 4 days. He was a good and pious man. He read the Bible through twenty-seven times after he was seventy-five yrs. old. Issue:

502. i. Jonathan,[7] b. 1782; d. 1862. Farmer.
503. ii. Miriam,[7] b. Feb., 1783; m. —— Plumley. Res. Gaines, N. Y.
504. iii. Polly,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1785; m. —— Bundy. Res. Walpole, N. H.
505. iv. Alvan[7] +.
506. v. Israel[7] +.
507. vi. Salome,[7] b. May, 1796. Res. Walpole, N. H.; unm.
508. vii. Melinda,[7] b. 1798; m. William Dunshee Aug. 30, 1821; d. Aug. 2, 1859.
509. viii. Joanna,[7] m. Elias Burbank.

JOSHUA[6] (487), b. in Lancaster, Ms., Feb. 25, 1749; d. Oct. 13, 1772, without issue.

TIMOTHY[6] (488), b. in Lancaster, Ms., Sept. 20, 1750; m. Hannah Fosdick. He was an ardent patriot of the Revolution. When the Am. army in those dark days of the war was encamped at Valley Forge, he filled his sleigh with shoes and took them to the encampment in Pa., leading his horse and walking all the way. Issue:

510. i. Hannah,[7] b. in Grafton, Ms., Jan. 31, 1776; m. Calvin Bennett, in Leominster, Ms.; d. in Philadelphia, Pa., May 10, 1838.
511. ii. Betsey,[7] b. in Alstead, N. H., Sept., 1779; d. unm. Res. Lancaster, Ms.
512. iii. Timothy[7] +.
513. iv. Joshua[7] +.
514. v. James Fosdick,[7] b. in Alstead, N. H., Mar. 9, 1785; m. Fidelity du Corneau, in New Orleans, La., where he d. Oct. 7, 1820.
515. vi. Thomas[7] +.
516. vii. Henry,[7] b. in A., Mar. 14, 1789. Merchant in Louisville, Ky., where he d. unm., July 13, 1866.
517. viii. Martha,[7] b. in A., Sept. 19, 1791.
518. ix. Charles,[7] b. in Lancaster, Ms., Jan. 14, 1794; m. Louisa Lovett. Res. Philadelphia, Pa.
519. x. George[7] +.
520. xi. Mary Ann,[7] b. in Lancaster, Ms., Oct. 29, 1798.
521. xii. Levi,[7] b. in Lancaster, Ms., Aug. 21, 1800. Grad. Harvard, 1823. Epis. clergyman. At the time of his death, in Mobile, Ala., Nov. 13, 1839, he was a chaplain in the U. S. army.

PHINEAS[6] (489), b. May 29, 1753; m. Mary Campbell June 3, 1790; rem. to Kingsbury, N. Y., 1799. Farmer. Issue:

522. i. Phineas[7] +.
523. ii. Polly,[7] b. in Lancaster, Ms., Oct. 5, 1793; m. Amos Lawrence, of Luzerne, N. Y.; d. May 9, 1833, in Granville, N. Y.
524. iii. Betsey,[7] b. in L., Sept. 25, 1794; m. Isaac Coman; d. Feb. 19, 1867.
525. iv. Leonard[7] +.
526. v. Joshua[7] +.
527. vi. Sophia,[7] b. in Kingsbury, N. Y., Aug. 11. 1807; m. Samuel B. Terwillager, of Saratoga, N. Y.

528. vii. Helen.[7]
529. viii. Hannah,[7] b. Kingsbury, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1809; m. Robert J. Milligan, of Saratoga, N. Y., who d. Nov. 3, 1867. They had one son: *Robert F.*, b. May 12, 1855.

ELISHA[6] (490), b. June 18, 1855, in Lancaster, Ms., where he d. Dec. 26, 1772, without issue.

JOHN[6] (491), b. Oct. 1, 1757. Issue:
530. i. Lucy.[7]
531. ii. John.[7]
532. iii. Nancy.[7]
533. iv. Charles.[7]
534. v. Joseph.[7]

MARY[6] (492), b. June, 1760; m. —— Kilborn.

PETER[6] (493), b. Sept. 5, 1762; m. Sarah Piper, Jan. 28, 1787. Settled in Alstead, N. H.; rem. to Bennington, N. H., where he d. Nov., 1843. Wife Sarah, a very excellent and devoutly pious woman, d. Dec. 31, 1848, ae. 83. Issue:

535. i. Polly,[7] b. 1798; m. Nahum Kingsbury, of Alstead, N. H., Oct. 1830; d. 1854. He d. Apr. 10, 1869, ae. 81. Children: 1. *Cyrus Judson;* res. A. 2. *Otis*, d. ae. 2.
536. ii. Nancy,[7] b. 1789; d. in Claremont, N. H.; unm.
537. iii. Sally,[7] b. 1791; m. William Woods, of Nashua, N. H., Mar. 2, 1854, where she d. Jan. 1, 1868.
538. iv. Lucinda,[7] b. in Alstead, N. H., Mar. 13, 1794; m. Telem Dayton, of Hadley, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1821. Children: 1. *Simon*, b. Apr. 29, 1822; m. Miss Lydia Houghton. Physician in Rockford, Ill. 2. *Lucinda*, b. Sept. 19, 1823; m. Philo M. Benham, of Fairfield, O. Both were engaged as teachers in Clarksville, Ark., at the breaking out of the rebellion. "It was the only loyal family in that city. Mr. B. was made a prisoner by the rebels, who reported that they intended to burn him alive, only because he was from the North. By the help of a brother freemason, he escaped

and reached the Union army (Gen. Steele's Div.) at Fort Smith. The family, left behind, plundered by the 'chivalry,' even to kitchen utensils, suffered four years, until the Union flag gave them protection, and they settled in Indiana." He was killed by the explosion of a steam engine, Oct. 1, 1869. Children:

Julia Ann, b. Sept. 11, 1849. Ada L., b. July 31, 1851. Philo D., b. Apr. 20, 1853; d. Feb. 8, 1855. Philo D., b. Jan. 2, 1857. Lucy A., b. Aug. 25, 1863.

3. *Sarah Ann*, b. June 19, 1825; m. John McMillan; d. Mar. 1852. 4. *David*, b. Feb. 8, 1828. 5. *Chloe*, b. Mar. 22, 1831; m. William H. Stone. 6. *Lewis T.*, b. Feb. 23, 1833; d. July 5, 1860. 7. *Henry*, b. Sept. 30, 1836; res. Waukon, Iowa. 8. *Erastus*, b. Feb. 10, 1839; m. Miss Elizabeth Smead. Jeweller in Luzerne, N. Y.

539. v. Peter.[7]

540. vi. Simon.[7]

541. vii. Achsah,[7] m. Obed Kempton, of Newport, N. H.; res. Claremont, N. H.

542. viii. Lucretia,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1802; m. Daniel Whitney, of Poultney, Vt.; rem. to Fort Covington, N.Y.; d. Feb. 26, 1867. Children: 1. *Sarah L.*, b. July 21, 1832; d. Mar. 6, 1858. 2. *John F.*, b. June 13, 1834. 3. *H. Valeria*, b. Aug. 27, 1836. 4. *Harriet S.*, b. Aug. 23, 1838; d. May 4, 1869. 5. *Achsah A.*, b. 1842; d. Mar. 2, 1860. 6. *Charlotte E.*, b. July 2, 1847; d. Aug. 28, 1848.

543. ix. Lewis Allen[7] +.

544. x. Sophronia,[7] physician in Boston, Ms.

RUFUS[6] (494), b. Oct. 14, 1764; m. Mary Sawyer June 29, 1786. He lived on a portion of the farm of his grandfather, a few rods north of the old homestead, and d. there Sept. 28, 1851, an humble and devoted Christian. Issue:

545. i. Elisha[7] +.

546. ii. Sophia,[7] b. Oct. 18, 1788; m. Joel Howe, of W. Boylston, Ms.; d. June 4, 1852.

547. iii. Artemas[7] +.

548. iv. Cynthia,[7] b. Jan. 31, 1792; m. Dennis Bigelow, of W. Boylston, Ms., Jan. 14, 1818.
549. v. Christopher,[7] b. Apr. 6, 1794; m. Elizabeth Townsend, of Augusta, Geo., 1820; m. 2d, Mrs. Beals, 1825; m. 3d, Sarah Lee, of S. C. Mason by trade. Res. Centreville, Fla.; d. Jan. 27, 1859. Left no children.
550. vi. Rufus,[7] b. June 9, 1795; d. young.
551. vii. Rufus[7] +.
552. viii. Mary,[7] b. Dec. 25, 1799; d. July 21, 1864. Res. Lancaster, Ms.
553. ix. Elijah,[7] b. Aug. 23, 1802; d. young.
554. x. Lewis[7] +.

ANNE[6] (495), b. Sept. 29, 1767; d. 1872.

SOPHIA[6] (496), b. Nov. 22, 1769; d. in Shirley, Ms., Mar. 1, 1799.

WILLIAM[6] (497), b. Aug. 9, 1772, and lived at the old homestead erected by his grandfather on George's Hill, in Lancaster, Ms., and there all his children were b.; m. Dorcas Whipple, of Mason, N. H., Nov. 29, 1824; d. May 28, 1850. Wife b. May 19, 1769; d. May 24, 1844. He was one of the pioneers in the temperance cause, an honored man in the community, and a consistent Christian. Issue:

555. i. Roxana,[7] b. and d. 1805.
556. ii. William[7] +.
557. iii. Otis[7] +.
558. iv. Dorcas Whipple.[7]

SEVENTH GENERATION.

ALVAN[7] (505), b. July 11, 1770; m. Eliza Holden Jan. 2, 1812, who was b. Apr. 1, 1791. Res. Ripton, Vt. Children:

559. i. Levi Wilson,[8] b. Aug. 4, 1814; d. Sept. 5, 1836.
560. ii. Valeria Ann,[8] b. Jan. 26, 1816; m. Pliny Clark, a farmer of Andover, Vt., Aug. 27, 1834. Rem. in 1846 to Montrose, Wis., their present residence. Children: 1. *Samuel Pliny*, b. Aug. 24, 1835; m. Miss Elizabeth D.

Huntington Feb. 11, 1861. Res. Platteville, Wis. Children:

Adeline Valeria, b. Feb. 7, 1862; d. 1864. Edward Lincoln, b. Apr. 23, 1865; d. 1867. Elmer, b. July 3, 1868.

2. *Alvin Fletcher*, b. Aug. 15, 1837. In the war of the rebellion he enlisted as a private in Co. E, 31st. Wis. vols.; served under Gen. Sherman; was in the siege of Atlanta, and on the great march through Georgia to the sea. Was commissioned lieut. in 43d Wis. vols., and served to the close of the war. M. Sept. 27, 1865, Miss Laura J. Robbins. Farmer in Montrose, Wis. Child, Frederic Arthur, b. June 17, 1866. 3. *Augusta Valeria*, b. Dec. 17, 1840; m. Levi W. Gilmore Oct. 1864. Res. Freeborn, Min. Children:

Ernest B., b. July 23, 1867. Carlos B., b. Apr. 1869.

4. *Azro M.*, b. Apr. 30, 1844. Res. Montrose, Wis. 5. *Carfelia J.*, b. Mar. 9, 1846; m. William Clark. Res. Ames, Iowa. 6. *Cleora Adell*, b. Apr. 12, 1849. 7. *William Arthur*, b. Aug. 6, 1851. 8. *Frank Leroy*, b. Oct. 6, 1853. 9. *Loella Ellen*, b. Feb. 24, 1856.

561. iii. Samuel Seaver,[8] b. May 26, 1817. Res. Goshen, Vt.

562. iv. Edwin Francis,[8] b. May 4, 1819; d. Mar. 9, 1840.

563. v. Calvin Thornton,[8] b. July 9, 1820; d. May 2, 1838.

564. vi. Louisa Jane,[8] b. Dec. 26, 1821; m. Morris Pierce, of Westminster, Vt. Her son Alvan Pierce was in the war of the rebellion, Co. G, 11th Reg. Vt. vols.

565. vii. Joanna Burbank,[8] b. Oct. 29, 1828; m. N. W. Cobb. Has one dau.

ISRAEL[7] (506), b. 1794; d. 1858. Res. Walpole, N. H. Issue:

566. i. Henry,[8] } res. Walpole, N. H.
567. ii. Curtis,[8] }

TIMOTHY[7] (512), b. in Alstead, N. H., June 1, 1781; m. Sally White, in Boston, 1805; d. in New Orleans, La., Sept. 25, 1811. Issue:

568. i. Timothy.[8]
569. ii. Caroline.[8]
570. iii. Thomas, d. in Boston, ae. 22.

JOSHUA[7] (513), b. in Alstead, N. H., May 8, 1783; m. Nabby Warren, in Boston, Nov. 20, 1811; d. in Lancaster, Ms., July 4, 1844. Issue:

571. i. Joseph Warren,[8] b. Nov. 15, 1813; d. May 11, 1816.
572. ii. Eleanor Louisa,[8] b. Mar. 15, 1815; m. in Lancaster, Ms., Sept. 25, 1838, to A. J. Browne, of Bolton, Ms. Children: 1. *Charles*, b. and d. Sept. 1840. 2. *Martha Louisa Fletcher*, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 6, 1840. 3. *Elizabeth Adams*, b. in P., Jan. 14, 1843. 4. *Mary Caroline*, b. in Lancaster, Ms., July 7, 1844. 5. *Julia Maria*, b. in Bolton, Ms., Mar. 14, 1846.
573. iii. Julia Maria,[8] b. Mar. 21, 1817; d. May 2, 1819.
574. iv. George Henry,[8] b. Dec. 18, 1818; m. in Mobile, Ala., Mrs. Martha L. Morris Jan. 22, 1852.
575. v. James Fosdick,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1820; m. Nov. 1852, Ruth Ann Wilmarth. Painter. Res. Pawtucket, R. I.
576. vi. Julia Abigail,[8] b. Apr. 6, 1823, in Lancaster, Ms.; m. Thomas A. Carney, Univ. min., May 1, 1849. She is a lady of high literary talent, and a writer for some of the first-class periodicals. Children: 1. *Amanda Joanna*, b. in Wayne, Me., Feb. 9, 1850. 2. *William Thomas*, b. in Oswego, Ill., July 8, 1852. 3. *Julian Fletcher*, b. Sycamore, Ill., Oct. 15, 1853. 4. *Illinois*, and 5. *Maine*, twins, b. May 5, 1855; d. young. 6. *Julia Louisa*, b. in De Kalb, Ill., Oct. 21, 1856; d. young. 7. *Charles Henry*, b. in Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 3, 1858; d. Apr. 13, 1869. 8. *James Weston*, b. in G., Mar. 2, 1862. 9. *Eugene Francis*, b. in G., Nov. 3, 1867.

577. vii. Charles Thornton,[8] b. Mar. 23, 1826; m. Apr. 30, 1857, Mrs. S. Cornelia Jackman, in Framingham, Ms. One dau., *Lula Cornelia*, d.
578. viii. Martha Celestine.[8]

THOMAS[7] (515), b. Alstead, N. H., Apr. 3, 1787; m. Meline Degrasse Veron Sept. 29, 1818; kept at one time the Morris House in Philadelphia; d. of a paralytic shock after one day's illness, Nov. 14, 1866, in Delano, N. J., where he was then residing. Children:

579. i. Lewis Veron,[8] b. Mar. 29, 1820.
580. ii. Eliza Sigourney,[8] b. Jan. 1824; m. Milton W. Lakens; d. Oct. 25, 1848.
581. iii. Meline Degrasse,[8] b. in Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1825; m. George Dummiego Oct., 1847.
582. iv. Thomas Sidney,[8] b. in P., Dec. 25, 1827.
583. v. William Henry,[8] b. in P., Oct. 1, 1829.
584. vi. Martha,[8] b. in P., May 1, 1832.
585. vii. Daniel Webster,[8] b. Dec. 26, 1834.
586. viii. Charles Edward,[8] b. Dec. 18, 1837.

GEORGE[7] (519), b. in Lancaster, Ms., June 1, 1796; rem. to Philadelphia, Pa., June, 1812, where he now res.; m. Sophia C. Cunningham Nov. 28, 1820. Jeweller, and latterly in a bank. Of his ten children, five d. young,—four of these with scarlet fever, three of them within two days. They have celebrated with joy and thankfulness, that not very usual occurrence, the "golden wedding." Children:

587. i. Mary S.[8] b. in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6, 1822; m. Alfred B. Justice, a merchant in P., Apr. 7, 1842; d. June 6, 1849.
588. ii. Louisa F.[8] b. in P., Nov. 27, 1823; m. Jonathan B. Mitchell, a bookseller in P.
589. iii. George L.[8] b. in P., Nov. 21, 1825; d. Feb. 26, 1832.
590. iv. Eliza C.[8] b. Sept. 26, 1827; d. Feb. 25, 1832.
591. v. Martha,[8] b. Oct. 16, 1829; d. Feb. 28, 1832.
592. vi. Emma M.[8] b. May 2, 1832. d. Mar. 24, 1839.
593. vii. William S.[8] b. in P., Sept. 3, 1834. Merchant.
594. viii. George A.[8] b. Nov. 8, 1836. In war of the rebellion, 1st Reg. Phila. reserves. Under Gen. McClellan in the Antietam campaign. Merchant.

595. ix. Horace A.[8] b. Jan. 16, 1839; d. Feb. 17, 1844.
596. x. Melanie E.[8] b. Jan. 3, 1842; d. June 16, 1862.

PHINEAS[7] (522), b. in Lancaster, Ms., May 5, 1791; m. Susan Hall; 2d, Adelia Finch. Physician in Saratoga, N. Y. Issue:

597. i. Susan,[8] m. Oscar A. Day, of Saratoga, N. Y.
598. ii. Leonard.[8]

LEONARD[7] (525), b. in Lancaster, Ms., Oct. 23, 1796; m. Eleanor James. Grad. Columb. Coll.; Bapt. min.; d. in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 16, 1859. Issue:

599. i. Edward P.[8] lawyer in Oregon.
600. ii. Amelia.[8]
601. iii. Leonard,[8] lawyer in Philadelphia.
602. iv. Adeline.[8]

JOSHUA[7] (526), b. in Kingsbury, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1804. Grad. Madison Univ.; Bapt. min. in Saratoga, N. Y., nineteen yrs. M. Miss Mary Parmely; D. D. by Mad. Univ. Present res. Wallingford, Vt. Children:

603. i. Henry Jackson[8] +.
604. ii. Leonard[8] +.
605. iii. Joshua[8] +.
606. iv. Francis Wayland[8] +.
607. v. Mary E.[8] +.
608. vi. Robert Milligan[8] +.
609. vii. Sarah W.[8]

SIMON[7] (540), b. Sept. 6, 1798; m. Merriam Eastman, of Rupert, Vt. Bapt. min., ordained in Wilton, N. H. Preached in several places in Vt. and N. H.; d. in Chester, N. Y., Mar. 17, 1865. From early life to his death he was an earnest and faithful laborer in the cause of the Redeemer. Wife b. Aug. 6, 1796. Issue:

610. i. Sarah Maria,[8] b. Aug. 1, 1828, in Wilton, N. H.
611. ii. Lewis, b. in Grafton, N. H., Oct. 7, 1830.
612. iii. Eleanor Viorna,[8] b. Nov. 21, 1831, in Londonderry, N. H. The three last named all d. in one week in Jan. 1833.
613. iv. Lenora,[8] b. Apr. 14, 1833, in Chester, N. H.; m. Appleton Lathe, of Boston, Ms. Grad.

N. E. Fem. Med. College, and is now practising medicine in Cambridgeport, Ms.

614. v. Orlando,[8] b. in Bridport, Vt., Jan. 24, 1836; d. same year.

615. vi. Miron[8] +.

616. vii. Daniel Eldridge, b. Dec. 25, 1840, in Monktown, Vt. In the war of the rebellion, Co. A, 93d Reg. N. Y. vols.; enlisted Aug. 14, 1861, and re-enlisted Oct. 1863; promoted sergeant; killed in the battle of the Wilderness. In his last letter to his father, dated six days before his death, he says: "But we cannot foretell what is before us; yet if we are true to ourselves and our country, trusting in divine providence, we may believe, whatever the result, that it is for the best."

LEWIS A.[7] (543), b. in Alstead, N. H., Oct. 10, 1804; m. Betsey M. Gregg, of Antrim, N. H., July 7, 1832. Paper manufacturer in Bennington, N. H. Rem. 1843, to Lowell, Ms.; thence, 1853, to Wisconsin, where he d. Aug. 10, 1856. Issue:

617. i. Lewis A., b. Apr. 25, 1836; d. Apr. 20, 1862.

618. ii. Frank A.[8] +.

619. iii. Elizabeth A.[8]

620. iv. Louisa M.[8]

621. v. Edna S.[8]

622. vi. Edward G.[8] b. Aug. 4, 1850.

ELISHA[7] (545), b. Sept. 4, 1786; m. Abigail R. Day 1809. Mason by trade in New York city, where he d. Oct. 11, 1816. Abigail d. 1865. Issue:

623. i. Mary Ellen,[8] m. Galen T. Porter; d. in White Plains, Oct. 26, 1870, ae. 60.

624. ii. John Day[8] +.

625. iii. Elisha Rufus[8] +, } twins.

626. iv. David Boynton[8] +, }

ARTEMAS[7] (547), b. Oct. 10, 1790; m. Sarah Brooks. Shoemaker in Danbury, Geo. Issue:

627. i. Augustus W.[8]

628. ii. James A.[8]

629. iii. Helen S.[8]

RUFUS[7] (551), b. Mar. 30, 1797; m. Lucinda Fisk, of Upton, Ms., 1822, where his children were b. Shoemaker. Rem. to Ohio and became a farmer. Issue:

630. i. Lorenzo Fisk[8] +.
631. ii. Charles Augustus,[8] b. June 19, 1825. Res. Ohio.
632. iii. Elias Sawyer,[8] b. Feb. 1, 1829; lawyer in Maysville, Ky.
633. iv. Rufus Rudolphus,[8] b. Jan. 4, 1831; m. Susan Simms. Res. Fort Smith, Ark.
634. v. Lucinda Maria,[8] b. May 1, 1837.

LEWIS[7] (554), b. Dec. 19, 1805; m. Sarah Phelps, of Lancaster, Ms., May 3, 1832. Shoemaker in W. Boylston, Ms.; d. Nov. 20, 1868. Issue:

635. i. Sarah P.[8] b. May 13, 1835. Teacher.
636. ii. Edward L.[8] b. July 2, 1837. Enlisted in 3d N. Y. Inf., and afterward in 4th Ms. Cav. in the war of the rebellion; at the battle of Big Bethel and at the surrender of Lee.
637. iii. Caroline M.[8] b. May 28, 1839.
638. iv. George H. +
639. v. Herbert B.[8] b. Sept. 28, 1846.
640. vi. Amanda M.[8] b. Feb. 26, 1848.

WILLIAM[7] (556), b. Nov. 19, 1807; m. Aug. 26, 1845, Drusilla Smith, of Henniker, N. H., who was b. July 21, 1816, and d. Jan. 24, 1852; m. 2d, Nov. 24, 1859, Catherine Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel and Mary Carlin, who was b. in London, Eng., May 22, 1831. Farmer in W. Boylston, Ms. Children:

641. i. George Edson Warren,[8] b. July 29, 1846; sailor.
642. ii. Emma Vrylina,[8] b. July 15, 1861.
643. iii. William Henry,[8] b. June 5, 1863.

OTIS[7] (557), lived on the old homestead, where his great grandfather settled, until 1867, when he rem. to Clinton, Ms. Dau.:

644. Jane Augusta.[8]

EIGHTH GENERATION.

HENRY J.[8] (603), b. in Saratoga, N. Y., July 8, 1830; m. Elizabeth J. Harper. Physician in Southington, Ct. Served as surgeon in 12th Ct. vols. three yrs. in the war of the rebellion. Children:

645. i. Lillian Alice,[9] b. in New York city, Mar. 16, 1855.
646. ii. Henry Beaumont,[9] b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1856.
647. iii. William Cameron,[9] b. in Southington, Oct. 16, 1858.
648. iv. Helen Delia,[9] b. in S., Mar. 23, 1862; d. Apr. 9, 1863.
649. v. Francis Wayland, b. in S., Dec. 10, 1866.

LEONARD[8] (604), b. in Saratoga, N. Y., June 11, 1838. In the war of the rebellion three yrs.; 77 Reg. N. Y. vols. Lawyer in Cambridge, N. Y.

JOSHUA[8] (605), b. in Saratoga, Mar. 31, 1841; druggist in Plantsville, Ct.

FRANCIS W.[8] (606), b. in Saratoga, Apr. 29, 1843. Enlisted in the war of the rebellion, 30 Reg. N. Y. vols., and was killed at the battle of Bull Run, Aug. 30, 1862.

MARY E.[8] (607), b. in S., July 16, 1845.

ROBERT M.[8] (608), b. in Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31, 1848. He enlisted in the U. S. regular army, 1865, and d. of yellow fever, Sept. 22, 1867, in Texas.

MIRON[8] (615), b. in Bridport, Vt., Apr. 21, 1836; m. Miss Rosa Anthony Mar. 12, 1867; farmer in North Creek, N. Y. Children:

650. i. Rosa,[9] b. Sept. 13, 1868.
651. ii. Miron Eldridge,[9] b. Oct. 9, 1869.

FRANK A.[8] (618), b. Feb. 23, 1838. In the war of the rebellion, Co. G, 2d N. H. vols. Served more than three yrs. He was in the 1st and 2d Bull Run, Yorktown, Malvern Hill, Fredericksburg, and other battles, and at Gettys-

burg was wounded. M. Ida Ladue Oct. 16, 1868. Paper maker in Newark, Del. Child:

652. Flora Jane,[9] b. Jan. 20, 1871.

JOHN D.[8] (624), b. Apr. 29, 1813; m. Emma Alison, who d. Apr. 12, 1860; mechanic. Children:

653. i. Emma Eliza,[9] b. Nov. 21, 1838; m. W. E. Babbitt.
654. ii. John Baron Stow,[9] b. June 12, 1841.
655. iii. Mary Ellen,[9] b. Feb. 6, 1843; d. July 11, 1855.
656. iv. Walter Harris,[9] b. Jan. 4, 1845; d. Aug. 25, 1846.

ELISHA R.[8] (625), b. in Gloucester, Ms., Nov. 16, 1816; m. Mary B. Rowe; and 2d, Julyne Hyde. Res. New York city. Children:

657. i. Harriet Maria,[9] b. in W. Boylston, Ms.; d. ae. 6.
658. ii. Albert Austin.[9]
659. iii. Adelaide Augusta,[9] b. in Charlestown, Ms.; m. —— Pearson.
660. iv. George Albert.[9]
661. v. Eveline Roella,[9] b. Charlestown, Ms.
662. vi. Henry Pennell.[9]
663. vii. Lewis Sidney.[9]
664. viii. Grosvenor Waters.[9]
665. ix. Alonzo B.[9] b. New York city, Dec. 26, 1857.
666. x. Martha A.[9]

DAVID B.[8] (626), twin bro. of Elisha R.; m. Sarah A. Smith; d. in Boston, Ms. Children:

667. i. Edward S.[9] d. ae. 10 mos.
668. ii. David B.[9]
669. iii. Edward S.[9] Through the war of the rebellion in 13th Mass. vols.

LORENZO F.[9] (630), b. Mar. 15, 1823; m. Elizabeth E. Dawson, of St. Clair, O., June 10, 1845. Surveyor. Children:

670. i. Mary Lucinda.[9]
671. ii. Francis Jane.[9]

GEORGE H.[8] (638), b. in W. Boylston, Ms., Feb. 18, 1842; m. Oct. 14, 1869, Abbie A. Dana. Child:

672. Clarence Dana,[9] b. July 31, 1870.

PART V.

THIS branch is the largest one of the family, numbering 720 names here recorded, including the Emerson, and other families in the female lines.

FOURTH GENERATION.

[Capt.] JOSEPH[4] (32), b. June 10, 1689, at Chelmsford, Ms.; m. Sarah Adams, of Concord, Ms., Nov. 17, 1712. She was b. 1691, and d. Apr. 24, 1761. He d. Oct. 4, 1772. They settled and lived in Westford, Ms., where all their children were b., viz:

673. i. Joseph[5] +.
674. ii. Benjamin[5] +.
675. iii. Timothy[5] +.
676. iv. Thomas[5] +.
677. v. Sarah.[5]
678. vi. Edith[5] +.
679. vii. Pelatiah[5] +.]
680. viii. Joshua[5] +.
681. ix. Ruth[5] +.
682. x. Mary[5] +.

FIFTH GENERATION.

JOSEPH[5] (673), b. Westford, Ms., July 6, 1713; m. Elizabeth Underwood May 21, 1735. Her father's family were as follows:

Joseph Underwood b. 1681; d. Jan. 19, 1761; m. Susannah Parker, who was b. 1689; d. Feb. 18, 1769; res. Westford. Children: Joseph, min.; John drowned while in the army; Timothy d. in Putney, Vt.; Phineas d. in Merrimac, N. H.; James d. in Litchfield; Thomas; Mary m. Col. Buckley; Elizabeth b. Feb. 2, 1714, m. Joseph Fletcher, d. Nov. 23, 1802; Ruth m. Joshua Reed; Susannah d. young; Ama m. Benjamin Spaulding; Bethiah m. Oliver Prescott.

At about the time of their marriage they rem. and settled in Dunstable, where he bought six hundred acres of land at about twelve cents an acre, — then an almost unbroken wilderness. Here he lived fifty years, subduing and cultivating the land, and was blest with a competence as the result of his industry. He was a leading man in the community, and a pillar in the church; a good citizen, and a devoted Christian. He d. July 17, 1784. All his nine children followed him to the grave, — eight of them with their companions.

The homes of Dea. Joseph and his sturdy sons, in close proximity, are interesting relics of by-gone days. About a mile and a half from the village of old Dunstable, on the Hollis road, we cross Jointgrass brook and ascend the hill beyond, and then leaving the old school-house on the left, we see, a few rods to the west, an old-fashioned two-story dwelling, with capacious barns. Here lived Thomas (684), the eldest son of Dea. Joseph, and reared his numerous family, of whom Francis, the youngest, still lives here. The house where Joseph (689), the third son of Dea. Joseph, settled and lived several years, stands a short distance north, and fronting the south, surrounded by five tall buttonwood trees. Still farther north, about an eighth of a mile, a tall buttonwood and four elms stand guardians of the ancient homestead where the father Joseph lived and died. His son Phineas, grandson Mark, and great grandson George W., have in turn owned the sacred spot, hallowed by thirty births and half as many deaths.

Looking from here to the west of north, distant about an eighth of a mile, stand two houses about a stone's throw apart. The one with the tall buttonwoods was the residence of Jonathan (685), the second son of Dea. Joseph. In the other lived Jonathan's son Samuel (737). From Blanchard's hill may be seen the church spires of Pepperell, Hollis, and Londonderry.

The daughters m. and settled in the vicinity. It is related that the family gatherings were enormous for numbers, such as the present day of small families cannot produce. Such thanksgivings!

The following incidents, which are authentic, read strangely to one now living on the spot.

Joseph had gone to the nearest mill, which was in Westford, about eight miles distant, and had to remain away over night, his wife remaining at home alone. In the evening, she heard something like the scream of a child. Stepping to the door, she encountered the glaring eyes of a catamount perched in a tree. She fastened the door, and then, fearing the animal might gain access through the window, she crawled into a barrel and contrived to get its open end against the wall and there passed the night.

While Joseph was hoeing corn in the field one day, and his little daughter Susannah, who had been playing around him, had lain down on the greensward in the shade at the

side of the field and gone to sleep, he saw a large black bear crossing the field and going directly toward the sleeping child. The gun was then always close at hand, and a well-directed shot saved the child.

On one occasion, the flock of sheep came rushing down Blanchard's hill with a bear in full pursuit. But Bruin, instead of feasting on the mutton he was after, furnished the table with his own steaks.

The mother was kind and tender-hearted toward her children, and when the boys were caught in mischievous pranks, she would whip them herself, and then report them to the father. She knew that her very gentle castigation would be an estoppel of any further punishment from the heavier hand of the father.

A correspondent says: "Dea. Joseph was a remarkable man, — kind, benevolent, always self-possessed; he seemed like the patriarchs of old. He continued to have re-unions of his family twice a year till they numbered over sixty." Children:

683. i. Elizabeth[6] +.
684. ii. Thomas[6] +.
685. iii. Jonathan[6] +.
686. iv. Susannah[6] +.
687. v. Amy[6] +.
688. vi. Sarah[6] +.
689. vii. Joseph[6] +.
690. viii. Lucy[6] +.
691. ix. Phineas[6] +.

[Capt.] BENJAMIN[5] (674), b. in Westford, Ms., Aug. 8, 1716; m. Bethiah Herrick June 29, 1744; his 2d wife was Elizabeth Symmes, widow of Capt. Caleb Symmes, and dau. of Rev. Willard Hall, the first pastor in Westford. Benjamin and Elizabeth were m. Feb. 9, 1779. Capt. Benjamin d. Jan. 25, 1789; Bethiah d. Dec. 21, 1772. Their gravestones are in the east cemetery in Westford. Children all b. in Westford:

692. i. Benjamin,[6] b. May 8, 1747.
693. ii. Joseph,[6] b. July 18, 1749.
694. iii. Bethia,[6] b. Nov. 7, 1751.
695. iv. Rebecca,[6] b. Aug. 16, 1755.

TIMOTHY[5] (675), b. Apr. 12, 1719; m. Bridget, dau. of Capt. Zachariah Richardson, of Chelmsford, Ms., a woman of distinguished piety, and the author of a small volume of hymns which was published by her son about 1774. They lived in Westford, where all their children were b., viz:

696. i. Elijah[6] +.
697. ii. Josiah[6] +.
698. iii. Bridget[6] +.
699. iv. Lucy[6] +.
700. v. Bridget[6] +.
701. vi. Jesse[6] +.

THOMAS[5] (676), b. Mar. 10, 1721; m. Sarah ——, who d. Apr. 3, 1813, ae. 76. He d. July 19, 1813. They lived in Westford, where their two children were b., viz:

702. i. Thomas[6] +.
703. ii. Patty,[6] b. June 12, 1771; d. Feb. 22, 1779.

EDITH[5] (678), b. Apr. 8, 1725; m. Benjamin Carver, a shoemaker of Westford, a descendant of Gov. Carver's bro. Robert, who settled in Marshfield in 1628. Benjamin was a son of Ensign David Carver, of Canterbury, Ct., and b. Dec. 10, 1722. She d. Aug. 9, 1813. Their children were: 1. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 13, 1746; d. in Ashby, Ms., July 21, 1831. 2. *Benjamin*, b. June 31, 1748. 3. *Jonathan*, b. May 9, 1751; m. Mary Proctor. Rep. in Gen. Court several years; d. Oct. 18, 1805. 4. *Thomas*, b. Sept. 4, 1755; m. Esther Tarble; physician in Ashby, Ms.; d. without issue, Oct. 7, 1815. 5. *Edith*, b. Oct. 30, 1757; m. Charles Proctor, a physician in Westford; d. without issue, Oct. 20, 1781. 6. *Patty*, b. Dec. 9, 1759; m. David Parker. She d. May 10, 1788, leaving sons Benjamin C. and Thomas C., and dau. Martha. 7. *Benjamin*, b. Nov. 24, 1761. 8. *Mary*, b. Dec. 28, 1764; d. Mar. 15, 1767. 9. *Rebecca*, b. Feb. 3, 1766; m. Thomas Symmes, a farmer, son of Capt. Caleb Symmes; d. Nov. 17, 1836, leaving Thomas, Edith, Edward, and Edmond, of whom Edward m. Rebecca Pierce Fletcher.

[Capt.] PELATIAH[5] (679), b. May 3, 1727; m. Dorothy, dau. of James Hildreth, Jan. 13, 1757. She was b. Aug. 26, 1736; d. June 14, 1782. He m. 2d, widow Betty Keyes, *nee* Hartwell, Oct. 13, 1731. He was sent as a delegate from Westford to a convention of town committees held in Dracut, Nov. 26, 1776; d. Feb. 23, 1807. Children all b. in W.:

704. i. Betsey,[6] b. Dec. 15, 1757.
705. ii. Dorothy,[6] b. Dec. 21, 1759; m. Sampson Fletcher (2024); d. May 12, 1828.
706. iii. Joseph,[6] b. Nov. 6, 1761; d. Dec. 25, 1765.
707. iv. Sarah,[6] b. Aug. 12, 1763; d. Aug. 22, 1783.

708. v. Lucy,[6] b. Nov. 14, 1765; d. July 1, 1766.
709. vi. Pelatiah[6] +.
710. vii. Joseph[6] +.
711. viii. Lucy,[6] b. Feb. 12, 1771; m. Joseph Rockwood, of Groton, Ms., Nov. 26, 1789; d. Oct. 2, 1806.
712. ix. Adams,[6] b. March 10, 1773; d. Sept. 27, 1775.
713. x. Ezra[6] +.
714. xi. Polly,[6] b. Aug. 11, 1776; m. Abram Prescott Oct. 21, 1798; d. Dec. 19, 1800.
715. xii. Adams[6] +.

[Dea.] JOSHUA[5] (680), b. Nov. 20, 1731; m. Elizabeth Raymond. Settled about two miles from the place of his birth, in the same town of Westford, where all his children were born.; d. June 10, 1783. Issue:

716. i. Levi[6] +.
717. ii. Lyman[6] +.
718. iii. Joshua[6] +.
719. iv. Paul,[6] b. Aug. 30, 1761. In the war of the revolution; d. at Valley Forge.
720. v. Isaac,[6] b. Oct. 26, 1763.
721. vi. Elizabeth,[6] b. Jan. 1, 1766.
722. vii. Abigail,[6] b. Aug. 23, 1768.
723. viii. Patty, b. Apr. 20, 1771.
724. ix. Sally, b. May 21, 1773.

RUTH[5] (681), b. Aug. 28, 1733; m. Willard Hall, jr., son of the first min. in Westford, Jan. 16, 1755.

MARY[5] (682), b. Aug. 29, 1735; m. Eleazer Fletcher (2011) Jan. 16, 1755.

SIXTH GENERATION.

ELIZABETH[6] (683), b. Apr. 27, 1736; m. Rev. Josiah Goodhue July 28, 1757. He was the first Cong. min. in Dunstable, Ms., and he afterwards went to Putney, Vt. She d. Oct. 22, 1793. Children:

1. *Josiah*, an eminent physician and surgeon in Putney, Vt., and Hadley, Ms.; m. Rachel Burr; m. 2d, Sophia Dicker-

son; left nine children. 2. *Joseph*, m. Martha Clay; was twenty-one yrs. a surgeon in U. S. service; had five children. 3. *Ebenezer*, m. Lydia Ranney; settled in Westminster, Vt.; dea. of Cong. church; had ten children. 4. *Eliza*, m. Peter Aiken, of Windham, Vt.; had six children. 5. *Samuel B.*, d. unm. 6. *Nathaniel*, m. —— Sargeant, a lawyer; settled in Ohio; three children.

THOMAS[6] (684), b. Sept. 11, 1738; m. Rachel Cummings Apr. 30, 1761; d. Dec. 22, 1802. Children all b. in Dunstable:

725. i. Thomas[7] +.
726. ii. Nathaniel,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1764; m. Submit Fisk. He was over six feet in height; capt. of militia; d. 1839.
727. iii. Rachel,[7] b. 1765; m. Capt. Amos Joy, of Putney, Vt., 1788; d. Aug. 21, 1822.
728. iv. David[7] +.
729. v. Betsey, b. Nov. 8, 1769; m. Jonathan Fletcher (736); m. 2d, James Moore. Res. Thetford, Vt.; d. Aug. 1857.
730. vi. Rebecca,[7] b. Nov. 30, 1771; d. young.
731. vii. Francis[7] +.
732. viii. Rebecca,[7] b. Aug. 7, 1779; d. Feb. 5, 1831; unm.
733. ix. Patty, b. Oct. 26, 1781; m. Nathaniel Cummings, of Townsend; d. Dec. 23, 1815.

JONATHAN[6] (685), b. Mar. 30, 1741; m. Lucy Taylor Feb. 9, 1764. d. Mar. 30, 1813. Wife Lucy, b. Apr. 4, 1742; d. July 17, 1801. He was six feet three inches in height, and weighed about two hundred and forty lbs. With a giant frame he had a strong intellect. He was a man of influence and of high standing in the community. He was commissioned by Gov. Hancock captain of militia, 1781. Children, all b. in Dunstable:

734. i. Elizabeth,[7] b. May 17, 1766; m. —— Cummings; m. 2d, Joseph Farrar; d. Oct. 28, 1849. Joseph was b. 1758.
735. ii. Leonard[7] +.
736. iii. Jonathan[7] +.
737. iv. Samuel[7] +.

738. v. Sarah,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1770; m. 1794, Hon. Benjamin Pool, of Hollis, N. H.; d. Oct. 29, 1860. Children: 1. *Benjamin*, and 2, *Sally*, twins, b. Jan. 2, 1795, and both d. Oct. 1797. 3. *William*, b. and d. Aug. 1797. 4. *Sarah N.*, b. Sept. 20, 1798; m. David Hoyt, of Hartland, Vt.; d. at Muscatine, Iowa, Mar. 23, 1864. They had one child, Sarah Hoyt, who m. George Mahan. 5. *Benjamin Fletcher*, b. July 11, 1800; m. Feb. 8, 1824, Rebecca Spaulding Eastman, of Hollis, who was b. June 27, 1804. Children:

1. Benjamin Bonaparte, b. July 23, 1824; m. Nov. 7, 1854, Hester Ann Bonner; b. Oct. 22, 1827. 2. Susan Rebecca, b. Mar. 30, 1827; m. July 27. 1853, Thomas Proctor, of Hollis. Three children: Frank Farley, b. May 31, 1856; William Thomas, b. Nov. 20, 1859. 3. James Van Buren, b. Feb. 28, 1829; m. 1st, Mary Corey, of Medway, Ms.; b. in Mendon, Ms., Sept. 1, 1833; d. Nov. 29, 1863. M. 2d, Sarah Burton Wetherbee, of Boston; b. in Meadville, Pa., Mar. 27, 1840. Children of first wife: William Frederic, b. in South Boston July 23, 1863. Of second wife: Emily Isabelle, b. in West Roxbury Jan. 23, 1868; Caroline Nicholson and Susan Proctor, twins, b. in West Roxbury Mar. 15, 1870. 4. William Fletcher, b. May 11, 1830; m. May 14, 1860, Sylvia Ann Crego, of Boston; b. Sept. 17, 1835; child George Baldwin b. at West Roxbury Feb. 5, 1868. 5. Sarah Frances, b. May 7, 1833.

6. *Lucy*, b. Aug. 29, 1802; m. B. G. Cutter, of Hollis, N. H.; d. at Louisville, Ky., July 17, 1836. They had:

1. Benoni, d. young. 2. Lucy C., m. James Reynolds, and m. 2d, Llewellyn Williams. 3. Benjamin B., m. Maria Robinson.

7. *Hannah*, b. July 27, 1804; m. Daniel Emerson, of Hollis, N. H. They had:

1. Daniel. 2. Hannah, d. young. 3. Elizabeth, m. Arad Balch, of Kalamazoo, Mich. 4. Hannah, d. young. 5. Frances, m. John Dumont, of Allegan, Mich. 6. Lucy. 7. Susan, m. John H. Mayhew, of Allegan, Mich.

8. *Susan F.*, b. Apr. 8, 1808; m. John H. Cutter, of Hollis, N. H. They had:

1. S. Elizabeth, m. Milton J. Hardy, of Hollis, N. H. 2. Ralph H. 3. John F. 4. Sarah C., d. young. 5. Lucy F. 6. Catharine H., m. Charles M. Gage, of Nashua, N. H. 7. Mary C. 8. William P., m. Clara E. Wright. 9. Sarah A.

9. *John L.*, b. Mar. 30, 1810; m. Mary Boynton Feb. 26, 1834. They had:

1. John H., m. Ellen L. Runnells, of Hollis, N. H. 2. George L., d. young. 3. Charles M., d. young. 4. Elizabeth M., m. Winslow J. Spalding, of Hollis, N. H.

10. *Elizabeth*, b. Feb. 25, 1814; d. June 29, 1835.

739. vi. William,[7] b. Aug. 29, 1772; d. Oct. 21, 1778.

740. vii. Lucy,[7] b. Aug. 30, 1774; m. Hosea Hildreth.

741. viii. Susannah,[7] b. June 6, 1776; d. young.

742. ix. Joseph[7] +.

743. x. Susannah,[7] b. Sept. 24, 1779; m. Oct. 16, 1809, John Smith, of Alstead, N. H.; and 2d, Benjamin Farley, of Hollis, N. H.; d. Oct. 29, 1858.

744. xi. Ama,[7] b. July 27, 1781; m. Oct. 4, 1803, Samuel Richardson, of Westford, Ms. Children: 1. *Ama*, b. June 16, 1805; m. Levi T. Fletcher (824) Apr. 15, 1825. 2. *Samuel*, b. Oct. 25, 1806; m. Olive Prescott; has one dau., Amelia. 3. *Mary*, b. Aug. 8, 1808; m. Stow Hildreth, of Townsend, Ms., Jan. 29, 1832, who d. Feb. 12, 1863; res. Groton, Ms. 4. *Betsey*, b. May 11, 1810; m. John S. Buck; d. June, 1851. 5. *Lydia*, b. Apr. 12, 1812; m. Walter Wright, 1841. 6. *Lucy T.*, b. May 18, 1814. 7. *Susan*, b. May 14, 1816; d. July 9, 1817. 8. *Sarah*, b. June 14, 1818.

745. xii. Hannah,[7] b. Mar. 3, 1785; m. Apr. 14, 1806, Caleb Farley, of Bedford. Children: 1. *Caleb F.*, m. Sally Hastings. 2. *Hannah T.*, m. Heber Chandler. 3. *Clarissa*, m. Ezra M. Gay. 4. *Caroline*, m. Nathan Farley. 5. *Adeline*, m. Rodney McLane. 6. *William*. 7. *Sarah*. 8. *Henry*, m. Eliza J. Richards.

SUSANNAH[6] (686), b. Oct. 27, 1743; m. Col. Ebenezer Bancroft, of Tyngsboro, Ms.

Colonel Ebenezer Bancroft (Lt. Timothy,[4] Ebenezer,[3] Thomas,[2]) was b. in Old Dunstable (now Tyngsboro, Ms.) Apr. 1, 1738; he d. Sept. 22, 1827. His mother was Elizabeth Farwell, of Henry,[3] Joseph,[2] Henry,[1] of Concord.

She was a sister of Lt. Josiah Farwell, of Lovewell's company in the Indian battle of Pigwacket, 1725, in which he was mortally wounded. Col. Bancroft was an ensign in the company of Capt. Goffe in the Indian and French war of 1758, under Rogers and Stark; was a capt. in Bridges' regt. in the battle of Bunker Hill, in which he received wounds for which he was an invalid pensioner of Massachusetts, and afterward of U. S.; was a major in the regt. of Col. John Brooks (afterwards Gov. of Ms.), in which he served at White Plains, and was Lt. Col. in command of troops from Middlesex county stationed at Rhode Island in 1781. She d. Oct. 4, 1803.

Descendants of Col. Ebenezer Bancroft and Susannah Fletcher.[6] Children:

1. *Elizabeth*,[7] b. Mar. 2, 1764; d. July 14, 1859.
2. *Susanna*,[7] b. May 26, 1766; d. Jan. 8, 1838.
3. *Chloe*,[7] b. Nov. 8, 1768; d. Jan. 17, 1807.
4. *Rebecca*,[7] b. Mar. 5, 1771; d. July 11, 1797.
5. *Lucy*,[7] b. June 7, 1773; d. Apr. 14, 1849.
6. *Mary Dundridge*,[7] b. Nov. 14, 1775; d. Nov. 21, 1858.
7. *Ebenezer*, b. Oct. 19, 1778.
8. *Joseph Farwell*, b. Oct. 22, 1783; d. July 8, 1850.

Elizabeth Bancroft,[7] m. Joseph Butterfield, a farmer, and rem. to Milford, Me.

Susanna Bancroft, m. Rev. David Howe Williston, of Tunbridge, Vt., and their children were: Susan Williston,[8] b. 1796; d. 1798. John Payson Williston,[8] b. 1799; d. Nov. 1, 1828. Ebenezer Bancroft Williston,[8] b. Dec., 1801; m. Almira, widow of Major Barton, U. S. A., and dau. of Capt. Isaac Partridge, of Norwich, Vt. Their children were: Ellen Williston,[9] b. June 23, 1830; m. May 6, 1857, Rev. Henry Steele Clarke, who was b. Sept. 20, 1816; d. Jan. 17, 1864. Res. Philadelphia, Pa. Their children: Edward Bancroft Clarke,[10] b. and d. 1835. Edward Bancroft Clarke,[10] b. July 15, 1836. Brevet Col. U. S. A.; m. July 20, 1868, Helen Beatrice Moore. David Howe Williston,[8] d. 1835. Florida Williston.[8]

Chloe Bancroft,[7] b. Nov. 8, 1768; d. Jan. 17, 1807; m. Oliver Richardson. Children of Chloe: Susan,[8] Charles,[8] Ebenezer,[8] Roberts,[8] Frank,[8] Lucy,[8] Chloe.[8]

Ebenezer,[8] b. Mar. 1, 1799; m. Almira Read, b. Oct. 19, 1811. Their children: 1. Oliver,[9] b. Nov. 17, 1835; m.

Belle Barry; b. 1841. 2. Edwin R. Richardson,[9] b. Nov. 27, 1838. Ebenezer,[8] is a farmer living in Pepperell, Ms.

Rebecca Bancroft,[7] b. Mar. 5, 1771; m. Samuel Howard, and lived in Tyngsboro, Ms., and had Rebecca, b. Oct. 25, 1790, d. Aug. 25, 1793; m. 2d, Nov. 18, 1795, Rev. Ebenezer Hill, who was b. Jan. 31, 1766, d. May 20, 1854; and they had Joseph Bancroft[8] and John Boynton,[8] twins, b. Nov. 35, 1796, both of whom grad. Harv., 1821. The first of these twins, Joseph B., was a faithful and distinguished minister of the gospel, and was killed by a railroad accident, June 16, 1864, at Chattanooga, leaving children: Charles Ebenezer,[9] William Bancroft,[9] and Joseph Adna.[9] The second of the twins, John B., is a distinguished lawyer, legislator, and author. Res. Mason, N. H. He m. Aug. 10, 1829, Achsah Parker, and had one son, b. and d. Mar., 1831.

Lucy Bancroft,[7] b. June 7, 1773; d. Apr. 14, 1849; m. 1st, Gardner Towne, Esq.; 2d, ——Warren. Lived in Stoddard, N. H. Children of Gardner and Lucy Towne: Christiana,[8] Rebecca,[8] Chas. Gardner,[8] Orr Noble,[8] Ebenezer Bancroft,[8] Lucy.[8]

Orr Noble,[8] b. June 6, 1806; d. Apr. 7, 1854; m. May 10, 1829, Louisa Atherton Carlton; b. Oct. 29, 1807. Lived in Boston. Merchant. Children: 1. Orr Noble,[9] b Feb. 26, 1830; d. Dec. 29, 1831. 2. Orr Noble,[9] b. Nov. 24, 1833. 3. Louisa Caroline,[9] b. May 7, 1836; d. Nov. 12, 1851. 4. Abraham Carlton,[9] b. Aug. 5, 1838; d. Mar. 14, 1841. 5. William Henry Harrison,[9] b. Feb. 17, 1842; d. Nov. 2, 1865. 6. Henry Clay,[9] b. June 25, 1864.

Orr Noble,[9] b. Nov. 24, 1833; m. Mar. 8, 1860, Hannah Cannel Taylor, of Stoddard, N. H. Children: Loira Carlton,[10] b. May 15, 1863; d. Sept. 13, 1865. Orr Noble,[10] b. Mar. 5, 1867. Edith Elvene,[10] b. Feb. 3, 1870.

Lucy B. Towne,[8] dau. of Gardner and Lucy,[7] b. Sept. 14, 1811; m. Feb. 3, 1831, Thompson Chandler; b. in Stoddard, Oct. 25, 1805. Children: 1. Solon F. Chandler,[7] (Farmer) b. in Cincinnati, O., Dec. 13, 1833; m. Dec. 1, 1862, Maria F. Calkins; b. in Bangor, Me., Nov. 8, 1834. 2. Albert B. Chandler,[9] b. in Macomb, Ill., Nov. 20, 1838. Merchant in Gainesville, Mo. 3. Mary Almeda Chandler,[9] b. in Macomb, Sept. 5, 1841; m. Feb. 1, 1865, Crosby F. Wheat. Lawyer; b. Apr. 1, 1835, in Cayuga co., N. Y. 4. Charles Gardner Chandler,[9] b. in Macomb, Sept. 25, 1845.

Merchant in Chicago. Children of Crosby F. Wheat and Mary,[9] his wife: Lucy Almeda Wheat, b. July 7, 1866. Mary Almira Wheat, b. June 29, 1869.

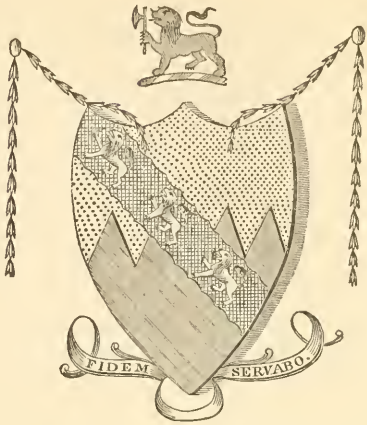
Mary D. Bancroft,[7] b. Nov. 14, 1775; m. Jonathan Barron, who was b. 1769; d. Aug., 1821. She m. 2d, —— Brooks, of Dalton, N. H. Children: Mary Barron,[8] b. 1797; m. Moses Pierce, a merchant in Boston; d. 1854. Their children: Winslow S.,[9] Franklin B.,[9] George,[9] Olive.[9]

Harriet Barron,[8] 2d child of Jonathan Barron, b. 1800; d. Oct. 31, 1850; unm. George Barron,[8] 3d child of Jonathan Barron, b. Mar., 1802; d. Dec. 31, 1828; unm. Rebecca Dandridge Barron,[8] 4th child of Jonathan Barron, b. Aug. 27, 1805; m. Mar. 18, 1827, Curtis Stearns; b. July 24, 1794; d. May 2, 1868. Their children: Rebecca Stearns,[9] b. Oct. 6, 1828; d. Nov. 1, 1828. Mary G. Stearns,[9] b. Mar. 21, 1831; d. Oct. 20, 1852. Rebecca B. Stearns,[9] b. Feb. 28, 1834; d. June 21, 1835. Helen F. Stearns,[9] b. Nov. 25, 1836; d. Aug. 10, 1839. Frances A. Stearns,[9] b. Mar. 25, 1839; m. Dec. 25, 1859, Silas M. Bates, who was b. Nov. 14, 1814. Issue: Mary G. Bates,[10] b. Mar. 10, 1861. Edward S. Bates,[10] b. Dec. 3, 1864.

William Barron,[8] 5th child of Jonathan Barron, b. Sept. 10, 1810; m. Feb. 19, 1835, Eliza Carpenter, who was b. Dec. 29, 1812. Their children: Eliza E. Barron, b. July 16, 1836; d. Sept. 16, 1836. Helen E. Barron,[9] b. Dec. 23, 1837. William F. Barron,[9] b. May 4, 1840; d. Oct. 10, 1843. Louisa R. Barron,[9] b. Jan. 31, 1843. Mary F. Barron,[9] b. May 28, 1847; d. Aug. 16, 1850. Frances A. Barron,[9] b. July 21, 1850.

Joseph Farwell Bancroft,[7] m. Sarah Tyng Farwell, who was b. Mar. 9, 1789; d. Jan. 14, 1861. Res. Tyngsboro.

AMA[6] (687), b. Apr. 7, 1746; m. Nov. 16, 1767, Daniel Emerson, of Hollis, N. H., who was b. Dec. 15, 1746, and d. Oct. 4, 1820. She d. Nov. 22, 1795.



DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL AND AMY EMERSON.

Children:

1. *Ama*,[7] b. Aug. 20, 1769; m. Rev. Eli Smith; d. Aug. 4, 1860.
2. *Daniel*,[7] b. in Hollis, N. H., July, 1771; grad. Harvard, 1794; m. Esther Frothingham. Commenced preaching, 1806, at Dartmouth, Ms., where he d. Nov. 16, 1808. Wife d. Mar. 14, 1849, ae. 79.
3. *Hannah*,[7] b. Dec. 7, 1773; m. Rev. Nathaniel Hall Jan. 22, 1798, who d. July 31, 1820. She d. May 22, 1832.
4. *Joseph*,[7] b. Oct., 1777; m. Nancy Eaton; m. 2d, Eleanor Reid; m. 3d, Rebecca Hasseltine, who was b. Aug. 1782, and d. Feb. 13, 1854. Nancy d. June 15, 1804. Eleanor was b. Dec. 19, 1777, and d. Nov. 1808. He was a Cong. min.; d. May 3, 1833.
5. *Ralph*,[7] b. Aug. 18, 1787; grad. Yale, Sept. 1811. Andover Theol. Sem.; Cong. min. in Norfolk, Ct., 1816; m. Eliza Rockwell Nov. 27, 1817. Prof. in And. Theol. Sem., 1829 to 1854; rem. to Rockford, Ill., where he d. May 20, 1863.
6. *Samuel*,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1791; d. Sept. 14, 1797.
7. *William*,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1791; m. Sarah Jewett Apr. 18, 1814, who d. Aug. 24, 1837; m. 2d, Mary Rice. Ensign in war of 1812. Res. Auburn, Ms.

GRANDCHILDREN OF DANIEL AND AMA[6] EMERSON.

Children of Rev. Eli and Ama Smith: Daniel Emerson Smith,[8] d. young. Ama Smith,[8] b. Mar. 29, 1798; m. Rev. Noah Emerson, who d. July 8, 1860. She d. Jan. 8, 1864. Luther Smith,[8] b. Aug. 11, 1800. Grad. Brown Univ. 1824. Lawyer. M. Lucretia Coldwell; m. 2d, Effie Moody. Their children were William W. Smith,[9] and John E. Smith.[9]

Catharine Hannah Smith,[8] 4th child of Rev. Eli and Ama Smith, b. Aug. 15, 1802; m. Rev. Darwin Adams, Cong. min. in Groton, Ms. Their children: George Darwin Adams,[9] b. Apr. 18, 1830. Daniel Emerson Adams,[9] b. Jan. 22, 1832. Mary Emily Adams,[9] b. Apr. 1, 1835; d. July 5, 1855. Catherine Lucretia Adams,[9] b. Nov. 12, 1836; d. Dec. 31, 1845. John Smith Adams,[9] b. Oct. 1, 1839. In the war of the Rebellion.

Joseph Emerson,[8] 5th child of Rev. Eli and Ama[7] Smith, b. Dec. 14, 1804; m. Charlotte Richardson. Their children: Daniel Emerson Smith,[9] b. Nov. 2, 1852. Joseph Richardson Smith,[9] b. Aug. 18, 1856.

John,[8] 6th child of Rev. Eli and Ama[7] Smith, b. Feb. 12, 1806. Grad. Amherst; physician; m. Sarah Warfield. Their children: Sarah Warfield Smith,[9] b. Sept. 1, 1837. Amy Emerson Smith,[9] b. Feb. 6, 1839. Ruth Ann Smith,[9] b. Mar. 12, 1841. Benjamin Warfield Smith,[9] b. Dec. 29, 1843. John Rockwell Smith,[9] b. Dec. 29, 1847.

Children of Daniel and Esther[7] Emerson: Daniel,[8] b. Aug. 8, 1798; m. Hannah Pool, dau. of Benjamin Pool (738); merchant in Allegan, Mich.

Elizabeth,[8] b. Aug. 29, 1800, at Hollis, N. H.; m. William S. Bradbury, a merchant; d. Oct. 4, 1870.

Edward,[8] b. Oct. 1, 1802, in Hollis, N. H.; m. Hannah C. Pierce, who d. Jan. 24, 1870. Merchant in Allegan, Mich.

Charles,[8] b. and d. 1805.

Benjamin F.,[8] b. July 3, 1806, in Hollis, N. H. Grad. Union Coll.; m. Eliza Kendall; lawyer in Nashua, N. H.

Joseph,[8] b. Sept. 1808; m. Sarah Davis; m. 2d, Martha ——. Grad. Yale Coll.; min.

Child of Rev. Nathaniel and Hannah[7] Hall: Hannah Hall,[8] b. Nov. 9, 1798; d. June 12, 1846; m. Rev. Abijah Craine Sept. 23, 1823; d. in Clinton, N. Y., June 12, 1846. Their children: Edwin Hall Crane,[9] b. in Hampton, N. Y., May 31, 1825. Grad. Hamilton Coll. 1844; Pres. min., missionary to the Nestorians, and d. on his field of labor Aug. 28, 1854, leaving 1st, Morris Grant Crane,[10] b. 1853, d. Sept. 6, 1854. 2d, Edwin Hall Crane,[10] b. Nov. 6, 1854. Res. New York city.

Louis H. de Loss Crane,[9] b. July 7, 1826; d. Aug. 9, 1862. Grad. Hamilton Coll., 1845; studied law with Hon. Willis Hall, New York city; admitted to the bar 1849. Rem. to Beloit, Wis., 1853. For a number of years chief clerk of the lower house of the Wis. leg. Offering his services to the government at the outbreak of the great Rebellion, he rose rapidly from a 2d lieutenancy in the 3d Wis. of vols. to Lieut. Col., participating in all the actions of that regiment till he met his death at the battle of Cedar Mountain, Va., while heroically rallying his men at the last stand made on that disastrous day; m. Lucy Burrall, Stockbridge, Ms., May, 1853. A number of children d. in infancy; but one survived. Mary Crane,[10] b. Beloit, Wis., Nov. 1857.

Helen Ernest Crane,[9] b. Hampton, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1828; d. Jan., 1856.

James Eeles Crane,[9] b. Hampton, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1830. In the war of the Rebellion; 2d lieut. 3d Wis. reg.; in the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, receiving honorable mention from the generals commanding. Merchant in Paris, France; m. Elizabeth Colman, Warren, Conn., Mar. 1, 1866. One child: Spencer Colman Crane,[10] b. in New York city, Dec. 19, 1868.

Emilia Royce Crane,[9] b. in Utica, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1834; m. Charles Anthony. Have one child: Herbert Anthony,[10] b. Dec. 20, 1868.

George Whitfield Crane,[9] b. Mar. 21, 1836; d. Mar. 1863.

2d child of Nathaniel and Hannah[7] Hall: Willis Hall,[8] b. Apr. 1, 1801; d. July 14, 1867. Grad. Yale Coll. A distinguished lawyer and statesman. He was att'y gen. of the State of N. Y. during the administration of Gov. Seward, and the intimate and confidential friend of Henry Clay.

3d child of Nathaniel and Hannah Hall[7]: Nathaniel Emmons Hall,[8] b. Dec. 12, 1803; res. Granville, N. Y.; m. Mary Fell. Their surviving children are Daniel Edwin Hall,[9] and Sarah Jane Hall.[9]

4th child of Nathaniel and Hannah[7]: Richard Baxter Hall,[8] b. Oct. 29, 1807. Physician in California.

5th child of Nathaniel and Hannah[7]: Daniel Emerson Hall,[8] b. May 9, 1810. Grad. Yale Coll., 1833. Lawyer in Mobile, Ala., where he d. Apr. 24, 1852; m. Delphine E. Kennedy, and left three children, viz: Willis Emerson,[9] who is settled in North Carolina as a planter; m. Sallie C. Brown, of Mocksville, N. C. They have two children, viz: Delphine,[10] and Willis Edwards.[10] Daniel's dau. Delphine[9] m. Maj. T. J. Brown, of Mockville, N. C.

6th child of Nathaniel and Hannah[7]: David Brainard Hall,[8] b. Mar. 16, 1812. Grad. Union Coll., 1838; studied theology at Princeton, N. J.; settled at Dunnsville, N. Y., as pastor of the Ref. church; m. Jane Dayton, of Middle Granville, N. Y., and has three daughters.

7th child of Nathaniel and Hannah[7]: Edwards Hall,[8] b. Oct. 16, 1818. Grad. Hamilton Coll., 1840; physician in New York city; m. Margaret Matilda, dau. of Judge Chambers, of Trenton, N. J. They have two children: Charlotte Chambers[9] and Sarah Frances.[9]

Child of Joseph[7] Emerson and Eleanor his wife: Nancy,[8] b. 1806; d. Dec. 16, 1864.

Children of the same, and Rebecca his 3d wife: Luther,[8] b. Nov. 29, 1810; d. Feb. 9, 1867; grad. Amherst Coll., 1831, and Andover Theol. Sem., 1835; m. Catherine Minor.

Pres. min. Luther and Catherine had: Anne R. H.[9] b. Oct. 20, 1845; d. Dec. 29, 1851. Ellen,[9] b. Mar. 18, 1848. John Knox,[9] b. Dec. 28, 1849; d. Feb. 6, 1851. Joseph Baxter,[9] b. Apr. 13, 1854.

Alfred,[8] b. Apr. 5, 1812. Grad. Yale, 1834. M. Martha E. W. Vose. Prof. in Western Reserve Coll. for some years; now Cong. min. Edwin,[8] b. 1814; d. 1816. Eleanor,[8] b. 1817; d. 1819. Ellen,[8] b. Dec. 1819; d. Jan. 23, 1848. Edwin,[8] b. 1821; d. 1840. John,[8] b. Apr. 2, 1823; d. Nov. 19, 1851. Ann Rebecca,[8] b. and d. 1828.

Children of Ralph[7] and Eliza Emerson: Daniel,[8] grad. West. Reserve Coll.; m. Miss Harriet N. Wilson. Their children: Mary Aurelia W. Emerson,[9] b. Mar. 3, 1839; d. Mar. 1859. Charlotte Lorena Emerson,[9] b. July 14, 1846. William Bannister Emerson,[9] b. July 28, 1848. Eliza Maria Emerson,[9] b. June 5, 1853; d. Mar. 23, 1865. Ralph Wilcox Emerson,[9] b. Jan. 3, 1856. Minnie J. Emerson,[9] b. Dec. 10, 1857. Julia May Emerson,[9] b. Apr. 23, 1860. May Harriet Emerson,[9] b. and d. 1863.

Mary,[8] b. Nov. 22, 1819; m. Joseph Haven, a Cong. min. and Prof. in Amherst Coll. and in Chicago Theol. Sem. Their children: Joseph Aster Haven,[9] b. 1841; d. 1844. Elizabeth Haven,[9] b. Dec. 15, 1843. Mary Emerson Haven,[9] b. Feb. 15, 1846; d. May, 1865. Alice Haven,[9] m. Rev. James Danforth, and they have one child: James R. Danforth,[10] b. July, 1868. Ada Haven,[9] b. Mar. 1849. Clara Louisa Haven,[9] b. Sept. 27, 1853; d. June, 1865. Joseph Haven,[9] b. July 30, 1855. Charlotte Belle Haven,[9] b. Jan. 21, 1858; d. Aug. 17, 1859. Ralph Emerson Haven,[9] b. Jan. 28, 1860. Henry Haven, b. 1862; d. Mar. 16, 1863.

Joseph,[8] b. May 28, 1821; m. Mary C. North. Grad. Yale Coll.; studied divinity at Andover and Yale, and was twenty years Prof. in Beloit Coll. Their children: Ralph Emerson,[9] b. and d. 1855. Charles Alvin Emerson,[9] and Clara Eliza Emerson.[9]

Rockwell,[8] b. Feb. 27, 1823; m. Mary Hawley. Grad. Yale Coll. Res. New York city. Their children: Charlotte Emerson,[9] b. May 28, 1859. Benjamin Emerson,[9] b. Feb. 3, 1861. Mary Louisa Emerson,[9] b. Nov. 3, 1863. Elizabeth Emerson,[9] b. July 9, 1865. Alice Emerson,[9] b. and d. 1867. Adeline Emerson,[9] b. July 7, 1868.

Samuel,[8] b. May 9, 1827. Grad. Yale Coll.; studied divinity at Andover Theol. Sem.

Ralph,[8] b. May 8, 1831; m. Adeline E. Talcott; manufacturer in Rockford, Ill. Issue: Adeline Eliza Emerson,[9] b. Aug. 13, 1859. Harriet Elizabeth Emerson,[9] b. Mar. 8, 1861. Mary Emerson,[9] b. Apr. 6, 1863. Charlotte Belle,[9] b. Jan. 22, 1865. Ralph Emerson,[9] b. Sept. 25, 1866. Dora Bay,[9] b. Mar. 7, 1869. Joseph Falcott, b. and d. Aug. 1870.

Ebenezer Porter,[8] machinist in Rockford, Ill.

Elizabeth,[8] m. Rev. S. J. Humphrey. Their children: William Brewster Humphrey,[9] b. Dec. 1867. Arthur Emerson Humphrey,[9] b. Sept. 1869.

Charlotte,[8] teacher.

Children of William[7] and Sarah Emerson:

William Francis,[8] b. Apr. 29, 1815; d. Sept. 24, 1834.

Sarah Maria,[8] b. Mar. 30, 1817.

Charles Henry,[8] b. Feb. 24, 1819; m. Miss Caroline O. Hayward, who was b. July 10, 1819. Their child: Charles Francis Emerson, b. July 6, 1845; d. July 10, 1860.

Mary Jewett,[8] b. Aug, 11, 1821; d. Aug. 24, 1855.

Daniel Lorenzo,[8] b. Sept. 20, 1823; m. Ellen A. Kendrick, and their children are: Daniel Frank Emerson,[9] b. July 5, 1846. Ella Jane Emerson,[9] b. May 1, 1848. Charles Herbert Emerson,[9] b. May 25, 1850. Mary Jewett Emerson,[9] b. Apr. 30, 1853. Ama Fletcher Felton Emerson.[9]

Children of Daniel Emerson[8] and Hannah Pool: Daniel Emerson,[9] d. Feb. 22, 1858. Hannah,[9] d. young. Elizabeth,[9] m. A. C. Balch, and their children: Emerson Balch,[10] Frank Balch,[10] Grace Balch,[10] Guy Balch,[10] and Fletcher Balch.[10]

Frances,[9] d. 1852. Lucy.[9] Susan,[9] b. Feb. 28, 1861.

Children of William S. Bradbury and Elizabeth Emerson[8]:

Elizabeth E.[9] b. Aug. 18, 1826; m. Amos D. Nourse.

William F.[9] b. May 17, 1829; m. Margaret Jones. Grad.

Amherst Coll. Teacher. Their children: William H. Bradbury,[10] b. July 28, 1858. Marion Bradbury,[10] b. Dec. 1, 1863.

Edward E.[9] b. Feb. 7, 1839; m. Sarah Jane Sykes Nov. 26, 1856. Lawyer in New York city. Their children: Harriet Bowker Bradbury,[10] b. Dec. 23, 1863. Alice Emerson Bradbury,[10] b. Aug. 20, 1865. Edward Gatling Bradbury,[10] b. June 14, 1870.

Charles Fletcher,[9] b. Apr. 10, 1836; d. Dec. 9, 1854.

Esther Caroline,[9] b. June 24, 1839.

Charlotte Ann,[9] b. Mar. 24, 1844; m. Edwin A. Eaton Aug. 23, 1864. Their child: Mabel Eaton,[10] b. June 10, 1867.

Children of Edward Emerson[8] and Hannah Pierce: Hannah Elizabeth,[9] b. Feb. 7, 1846; d. Feb. 17, 1853. Sarah Frances,[9] b. Apr. 30, 1847. Mary Esther,[9] b. Sept. 24, 1851. Elizabeth,[9] b. May 26, 1857. Daniel.[9] b. Aug. 26, 1859.

Children of Benjamin F. Emerson[8] and Eliza Kendall: Benjamin K.[9] b. Dec. 20, 1843. Grad. Amherst Coll. 1865, and Univ. of Gottingen, Germany, 1869. Prof. at Amherst Coll. Charles E.[9] b. Oct. 11, 1846. Grad. Dart. Sci. Dept. 1870.

Children of Joseph Emerson[9] and Sarah Davis: Edward Davis.[9] Mary,[9] d. 1853.

SARAH[6] (688), b. Sept. 20, 1749; m. Jonathan Eastman, of Hollis, N. H., Sept. 13, 1770. Children: 1. *Joseph F.*, b. Jan. 14, 1772; physician in Hollis, N. H.; m. Abagail Blanchard, of Nashua, N. H.; d. Sept. 20, 1865. 2. *Jonathan*, b. Feb. 8, 1780; grad. Dart. Coll. 1803; Capt. U. S. army; commanded at the battle of Brownstown, Aug. 1812; m. Eleanor McNiff; d. in Hollis, Apr. 6, 1827.

JOSEPH[6] (689), b. June 18, 1752; m. Molly Cummings, and settled in Dunstable; m. 2d, a widow Read, and rem. to Pepperell, Ms.; d. Dec. 26, 1832. Children:

746. i. Polly,[7] m. Daniel Lovejoy, and settled in Hollis, N. H.

747. ii. Isaac[7] +.
748. iii. Catharine.[7]
749. iv. Betsey,[7] m. William Merrill, and settled in Hollis, N. H. Her dau. Elizabeth m. Isaac F. Fletcher (870).
750. v. Joseph[7] +.

LUCY[6] (690), b. Apr. 16, 1755; m. Benjamin Farley, of Brookline, N. H., June 18, 1780. Children: 1. *Betsey*, and 2, *Sarah*, twins, b. June 3, 1751, of whom Betsey m. Dr. Noah Hardy, of Hollis, N. H.; d. Apr. 14, 1861. 3. *Benjamin Mark*, b. Apr. 8, 1783; grad. Harv. 1804; lawyer in Hollis, N. H.; d. Sept., 1865. 4. *Lucy*, b. Dec. 26, 1784; unm. 5. *Luther*, b. Dec. 25, 1786. Grad. Dart. Coll.; physician in Francestown, N. H., and afterwards merchant in Manchester, N. H., where he d. Apr. 2, 1860, without issue. 6. *Charles*, b. Oct. 13, 1788. 7. *Benjamin*, b. Feb. 20, 1791. 8. *George Frederic*, b. Apr. 5, 1793; grad. Harv. 1816; lawyer in New Ipswich, N. H., and afterwards in Groton, Ms., where he d. Nov. 8, 1855. 9. *Percy*, b. Sept. 12, 1798. 10. *Clarissa*, b. Nov. 12, 1801; m. O. P. Eaton, of Francestown, N. H.

PHINEAS[6] (691), b. Nov. 28, 1757; m. Nov. 16, 1783, Anna Burge; m. 2d, Mar. 10, 1796, widow Alice Emerson. He was a stalwart man six feet in height, and many anecdotes are related of his physical power. He was an excellent and eminently pious man. He was a worthy successor to his father, Dea. Joseph, as the occupant of the homestead, where all his children were b.; d. July, 1833. Issue:

751. i. Anna,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1784; m. Nathaniel Cummings, of Townsend, Ms.; rem. to Mason, N. H.
752. ii. Mark,[7] b. Aug. 19, 1786; d. in infancy.
753. iii. Sewall,[7] b. Oct. 19, 1788; d. in infancy.
754. iv. Mark[7] +.
755. v. Betsey,[7] b. Oct. 2, 1792; m. S. P. Sloan, of Medway, Ms.; m. 2d, Gilbert Brooks, of Medford, and afterwards rem. to Derry, N. H.
756. vi. Charlotte,[7] b. May 11, 1794; d. in infancy.
757. vii. Indiana,[7] b. Dec. 13, 1796; m. Dea. Joseph Whitney, of Nashua, N. H.
758. viii. Sally,[7] b. Oct. 15, 1798; d. young.

759. ix. Sally A.[7] b. Nov. 2, 1799; m. James Patterson, of Lunenburgh, Ms. Rem. to Clinton, Ms.
760. x. Lucy,[7] b. Sept. 18, 1801.
761. xi. Jane,[7] b. Mar. 12, 1804; d. Mar. 22, 1834.

ELIJAH[6] (696), b. in Westford, Ms., June 8, 1747; m. Rebecca Chamberlin, of W., May 24, 1773; grad. Harv. Univ. 1769. He was the second Cong. min. at Hopkinton, N. H., where he was ordained Jan. 27, 1773, and where he d. Apr. 8, 1786. "He was the patron of President Webber, of Harvard University, whom he found a poor boy in his parish, but possessed of native genius. Mr. Fletcher prepared him for college, and assisted him in procuring an education. The president ever acknowledged his obligations to his early instructor and friend."

His widow m. Rev. Christopher Paige, and d. July 9, 1821.

We have the following anecdote of Elijah's boyhood: When about twelve years of age, he was for some reason allowed, one Sunday morning, to remain at home from meeting. A neighbor had just set out in front of his house some young elm trees, and himself and family had gone to meeting. Little Elijah dug up the elms, and transplanted them to the front of his father's house, before the meeting was over. The neighbor, astonished to see his trees gone over to Mr. Fletcher's, would not, however, desecrate the sacred day by making any inquiries; but very early Monday morning, Elijah was called to account, the result of which was, that Mr. Fletcher supplied other trees for those taken away, and the purloined elms remained; and at this day spread their lofty branches, in vigorous old age, among the many beautiful elms of the beautiful town of Westford.

He laid the foundation of the present work more than one hundred years ago, and left a diagram and memoranda of facts which he had collected relating to the Fletcher history, and especially to the earliest settlers. Issue:

762. i. Bridget[7] +.
763. ii. Rebecca[7] +.
764. iii. Grace[7] +.
765. iv. Timothy[7] +.

JOSIAH[6] (697), b. in Westford, Ms., Oct. 19, 1749. He was a soldier in the Revolution, in the battles of Bunker Hill, White Plains, Bennington, and Ticonderoga. In the Rhode Island campaign of 1778–9, he was adjutant. In

1781, he removed to Vermont, stopping a short time in the town of Cavendish, but finally settling in the adjoining town of Ludlow, where he spent the remainder of his life, and d. Feb. 27, 1825. He was a Christian of the highest character, and held various civil offices. Issue:

766. i. Luther[7] +.
767. ii. Asa[7] +.
768. iii. Nathan P.[7] +
769. iv. Joseph[7] +.

BRIDGET[6] (698), b. July 14, 1751; d. young.

LUCY[6] (699), b. Aug. 30, 1754.

BRIDGET[6] (700), b. Aug. 12, 1760; m. Isaac Parker Feb. 7, 1785. Their children: 1. *Hannah*, m. Dr. Peleg Redfield Apr. 1803, and settled in Coventry, Vt. 2. *Grace*, d. in infancy. 3. *Isaac*, m. Arabella Caleb, of Coventry, Vt. 4. *Betsey*, m. Jabez Proctor, of Proctorsville, Vt. 5. *Nancy*, m. Zaccheus Bates, of Proctorsville, Vt., and settled in Chester, Vt. 6. *John*, m. Mary Wood; res. Kenosha, Wis. 7. *Sally*, res. Proctorsville, Vt. 8. *Timothy Fletcher*, m. Catharine Eddy; settled in Warren, Pa. 9. *Abigail Gardner*. 10. *Elijah Fletcher*, m. Rhoda Lord, of Putney, Vt.

JESSE[6] (701), b. in Westford, Ms., Nov. 9, 1762; m. Aug. 8, 1782, Lucy Keyes, of W., who was b. Nov. 15, 1765. Rem. to Ludlow, Vt., in 1783. From that time till his death, Feb. 1831, he resided on the same farm in L., where all his fifteen children, except the oldest, were b. He was one of the first settlers of the town, — its first town clerk and second representative.

Thompson's Gazetteer of Vermont says: "No attempt at commencing a settlement in Ludlow was made until 1784–5, when Josiah and Jesse Fletcher began clearing on Black river."

Issue:

770. i. Charlotte,[7] b. Nov. 8, 1782; d. Feb. 22, 1795.
771. ii. Stephen,[7] b. Jan. 23, 1784; killed by being run over by a sleigh, Feb. 18, 1790.
772. iii. Michael[7] +.
773. iv. Fanny,[7] m. Dr. Calvin Bliss. Res. Newark, N. Y.
774. v. Jesse[7] +.

775. vi. Elijah[7] +.
776. vii. Timothy,[7] b. Mar. 10, 1791; settled in Lynchburg, Va., where he lived until the war of the Rebellion, when he returned to the old homestead where he was b., and where he d. Aug. 5, 1870; unm.
777. viii. Lucy,[7] b. June 25, 1792; m. Dr. Richard Williams. Res. Newark, N. Y.
778. ix. Stephen,[7] b. Jan. 10, 1794; d. at New Orleans, Aug. 17, 1818.
779. x. Laura,[7] b. Sept. 1, 1796; m. Dr. Calvin Button; d. at Newark, N. Y., 1844.
780. xi. Calvin[7] +.
781. xii. Miles J.[7] +.
782. xiii. Dexter,[7] b. June 5, 1801; d. Oct. 25, 1803.
783. xiv. Louisa,[7] b. Apr. 12, 1804; m. Joseph Miller; d. at Newark, N. Y.
784. xv. Stoughton[7] +.

[Capt.] THOMAS[6] (702), b. June 23, 1764; m. Patty Jewett Feb. 7, 1786; d. Sept. 22, 1838. She d. Aug. 14, 1824. Issue:

785. i. Patty,[7] b. Jan. 8, 1787; m. John Osgood June 10, 1807; d. Oct. 18, 1815.
786. ii. Thomas[7] +.
787. iii. Rebecca,[7] m. William W. Goodhue Nov. 1829.
788. iv. Sally,[7] b. July 1, 1799; m. Sewell Parkhurst, of Chelmsford, Ms., Feb. 28, 1828.
789. v. Jefferson[7] +.

PELATIAH[6] (709), b. Apr. 4, 1767; m. Patty Keyes Dec. 5, 1785, who d. Dec. 9, 1786; m. 2d, Sally Woodward Sept. 22, 1788; m. 3d, Mrs. Beulah Haywood, of Concord, Ms., June 23, 1803, who d. May, 1814. He d. May 7, 1811. Child of Pelatiah and Patty:

790. i. Joel[7] +.

Children of Pelatiah and Sally:

791. ii. Sally[7] +.
792. iii. Patty[7] +.
793. iv. Wiley[7] +.
794. v. Samuel[7] +.
795. vi. Timothy[7] +.
796. vii. Calvin[7] +.
797. viii. Harriet[7] +.
798. ix. Mary[7] +.

Children of Pelatiah and Beulah:

799. x. Pelatiah[7] +. 800. xi. Lucy[7] +.

JOSEPH[6] (710), b. May 13, 1769; m. Frances Grout, dau. of Jonathan Keyes, Apr. 7, 1794; d. Jan. 23, 1843. Issue:

801. i. Joseph[7] +.
802. ii. Frances Grout,[7] b. in Groton, Ms., May 12, 1796; m. May 10, 1815, Gardner Fletcher (1221), of Chelmsford, Ms., where they res.
803. iii. Walter[7] +.
804. iv. Louisa,[7] b. Oct. 28, 1799. Res. Westford, Ms. Unm.
805. v. Charles Hartwell,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1801; m. Apr. 12, 1829; d. Apr. 17, 1846.
806. vi. Polly,[7] b. June 13, 1802; m. Orville Richardson, of Leominster, Ms., June 29, 1826.
807. vii. Nancy,[7] d. young.
808. viii. Abijah[7] +.
809. ix. Nancy,[7] b. Jan. 22, 1808; m. Nov. 1829, Samuel J. Nichols, of Westford, Ms.
810. x. Jonathan Varnum[7] +.

EZRA[6] (713), b. Oct. 9, 1774; m. Hannah Bateman, of Chelmsford, Ms., Oct. 30, 1800; d. May 24, 1832. Issue:

811. i. John Bateman[7] +. 814. iv. Maria[7] +.
812. ii. Othiel[7] +. 815. v. Timothy[7] +.
813. iii. Mary[7] +.

ADAMS[6] (715), b. Aug. 17, 1779; m. Betsey Bateman, of Chelmsford, Ms., May 27, 1806; m. 2d, Abigail Davis Jan. 28, 1813. She was dau. of Jonathan Davis, who d. 1806. Issue:

816. i. Adams,[7] b. Chelmsford, Ms., Jan. 16, 1807. Res. Zanesville, O.
817. ii. Betsey,[7] b. Chelmsford, Ms., Sept. 12, 1808; m. Levi Tufts, of Groton, Ms.
818. iii. Elzina,[7] b. in Chelmsford, Apr. 17, 1810; m. James Robins of C.
819. iv. Porter Keyes,[7] b. Dec. 28, 1813; d. unm.
820. v. Abigail Davis,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1817; m. in Westford, Ms., Sept. 24, 1842, Theophilus C. Hersey, of Portland, Me.
821. vi. Jonathan Hartwell[7] +.

LEVI[6] (717), b. Sept. 6, 1756, in Westford, Ms.; m. Jerusha ——. Had issue:

822. Raymond,[7] b. Sept. 7, 1783.

LYMAN[6] (717), b. June 12, 1758; m. 1794, Miss Louisa Gates of Ashburnham, Ms., with whom he lived 40 years, and d. 1834. She d. Sept. 1861, ae. 87. Their children, of whom eight survived them, were:

823. i. Lyman[7] +.
824. ii. Levi Thomas[7] +.
825. iii. Louisa[7], b. Jan. 23, 1802. Res. Westford, Ms.
826. iv. George Washington,[7] b. Oct. 19, 1803.
827. v. Walter[7] +.
828. vi. Hosea,[7] d. Sept. 28, 1700.
829. vii. Patty,[7] b. Aug. 27, 1807.
830. viii. Paul Raymond,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1809.
831. ix. Sarah, b. Aug. 31, 1813; m. Foster Brooks. Res. Westford.

JOSHUA[6] (718), b. Feb. 27, 1760; m. Lucy Jones; d. Apr. 14, 1843. He was three years in the army of the Revolution, — at the battle of White Plains, and the surrender of Burgoyne. Res. Ashburnham, Ms., where he and his wife and one child d. Children:

832. i. Mary E.[7] b. in Westford, Ms., May 1, 1816; m. Dea. Joseph Wetherbee, a chair maker of Ashburnham, Ms., Apr. 18, 1844, who d. Aug. 13, 1847. Their children were: 1. *Prescott W.*, b. and d. Feb. 1847. 2. *Joseph F.*, b. Jan. 5, 1848.
M. 2d, George W. Todd, a farmer in Rindge, N. H., Oct. 7, 1852, where she now res. Their children: 3. *Mary Ann*, b. July 20, 1853. 4. *Ida L.*, b. July 27, 1857.
833. ii. Hannah,[7] b. Nov. 16, 1817; d. in Ashburnham.
834. iii. Joshua[7] +.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

THOMAS[7] (725), b. Mar. 19, 1762; m. Hepsibah Howard; rem. to Sumner, Me.; d. Apr. 25, 1843. He was one of the pioneers of that part of Maine. He footed it from

Mass., with his wife riding on horseback by his side, and carrying in her arms their child of six months. He was physically a large and strong man; in character noted for honesty and truthfulness, with a spice of oddity. Hepsibah was a genuine smart woman, with a good deal of "book-learning." Issue:

835. i. Rachel[8] +.
836. ii. Benjamin[8] +.
837. iii. Abel[8] +.

DAVID[7] (728), b. Nov. 6, 1767; m. Feb. 2, 1796, Mary Allen. Lived in Groton, Ms.; d. Nov. 1, 1831. Issue:

838. i. Francis,[7] b. in Groton, Ms., Feb. 8, 1799; d. May 16, 1820.
839. ii. Mary,[7] b. in Groton, Apr. 24, 1798; m. Sam'l S. Walker Feb. 1835; d. Aug. 6, 1851.
840. iii. Roxana,[7] b. in Groton, Dec. 7, 1804; m. Lieut. Col. Walter Shattuck, merchant in G. They had three sons in the war of the Rebellion, — a surgeon, a colonel, and an adjutant, the oldest of them under twenty-five years of age. They were in the 6th Ms. reg., and saw the first blood shed at Baltimore, Md.

FRANCIS[7] (731), b. Aug. 20, 1788; m. Hannah Pope, of Danvers, 1818; m. 2d, Maria S. Swallow Jan. 4, 1838. Lives on his father's homestead in Dunstable, where all his children were b. Mrs. Maria S. has taken much interest in the present work, and has greatly assisted in its preparation. Children:

841. i. Hannah P.[8] b. Apr. 9, 1819; d. Oct. 15, 1842.
842. ii. Rachel S.[8] b. Feb. 21, 1821; d. Nov. 24, 1822.
843. iii. Mary P.[8] b. Mar. 28, 1822; m. Dr. O. A. Woodbury, of Danvers, Ms., May 30, 1842; d. Sept. 30, 1842.

LEONARD[7] (735), b. Feb. 7, 1765; m. Hannah Hunt; m. 2d, Grace Benton; m. 3d, Lucy Fellows; d. May 5, 1813; lived in Thetford, Vt. Leonard and Hannah had:

844. i. Hannah,[8] m. Perley Raymond, a farmer in Merrimac, N. H.; children: 1. *Charles*, m. 2. *John*, m. and has three children. Merchant in San Francisco, Cal. 3. *William*, m. and has

children. Merchant in San Francisco. 4. *Jane*, m. —— Adams of Melrose, Ms.; and has one child. 5. *Martha*, m. Perley Slater, a real estate agent. Res. W. Newton, Ms. Three children.

Leonard and Grace had:

845. ii. Leonard[8] +.

846. iii. Royal,[8] d. unm.

Leonard and Lucy had:

847. iv. Lucy,[8] d. young.

848. v. Lucy Fellows,[8] m. 1825, Thomas Milligan, of Albany, N. Y.; rem. 1827, to Alford, Ms.; children: 1. *Lucy Louisa* m. 1845, James H. Spencer, a farmer in West Stockbridge, Ms., and they have Lucy J. Spencer, b. 1849; Emma F. Spencer, b. 1856, and James Edward Spencer, b. 1863. 2. *John Leonard*, m. 1848, Mary A. Woodin of Hillsdale, N. Y., and had Thomas W. Milligan, b. 1849. Mary A. Milligan, b. and d. 1851. John L. Milligan, b. 1853; d. 1855. Harriet Francis Milligan, b. 1857. Mary, wife of John L., d. 1857, and he m. 2d, 1859, Mrs. Nancy J. Smith, of Alford, Ms., and they had Frederic F. Milligan, b. 1860. William Fletcher Milligan, b. 1864, and John L. Milligan, b. 1868. 3. *William G.* m. Elizabeth Daily, of Wilmington, N. C., 1857. Marble dealer; d. 1863. They had William Raymond Milligan, b. 1858. Gustavus Emerson Milligan, b. 1860. Mary A. Milligan, b. and d. 1863. 4. *Agnes P.* m. 1852, Harlow T. Jones, a farmer in West Stockbridge, Ms., and rem. to Warren, Ms. Children: Mary L. Jones, b. 1855; William E. Jones, b. 1862, and Arthur H. Jones, b. 1869. 5. *H. Frances*, m. 1866, James B. Hall, of North Salem, N. Y., who d. 1868. Res. S. Hadley, Ms. 6. *Sarah J.* m. William P. Farrar, M. D., of W. Stockbridge, Ms., 1856, and rem. to North Salem, N. Y.

849. vi. Isaac[8] +.

850. vii. Gustavus,[8] m. Elizabeth ——, d. in W. Stockbridge, Ms.

JONATHAN[7] (736), b. Nov. 9, 1767; m. Betsey Fletcher (729), d. Oct. 30, 1804. Res. Thetford, Vt. Children all b. in T.

851. i. Betsey,[8] b. Nov. 17, 1794; m. James Tyler. Res. Thetford, Vt.
852. ii. Rachel,[8] b. 1796; m. Isaac Holt, of Piermont; d. Aug. 1823.
853. iii. Lucy,[8] b. Feb. 16, 1798.
854. iv. Mark Wentworth[8] +.

SAMUEL[7] (737), b. July 27, 1769; m. Rhoda Kendall; d. Apr. 7, 1813. He was a very worthy man, of a kind and genial disposition. Children:

855. i. Rhoda,[8] m. Mark Fletcher (754).
856. ii. James K.[8] +
857. iii. Susan,[8] m. Moses Davis, a farmer in Dunstable, Ms.

JOSEPH[7] (742), b. Nov. 7, 1777; m. July 22, 1802, Rachel Emerson, who was b. in Dunstable, Ms., Oct. 6, 1781, and d. Apr. 7, 1863. Rem. to Thetford, Vt., 1803; d. May 10, 1861. Children:

858. i. Lucy,[8] b. in Thetford, Vt., Apr. 27, 1803; m. Elias E. Cheney, of Danville, Vt.
859. ii. Jonathan Emerson[8] +.
860. iii. Mary Dandridge,[8] b. Aug. 13, 1809; m. Thomas L. Gilbert, a farmer in Lyme, N. H., who was b. May 15, 1802. Children: 1. *Carroll*, b. and d. 1831. 2. *Mary L.*, b. July 18, 1832. Grad. Oberlin Coll. 1855. 3. *Sarah D.*, and 4, *Thomas L.*, twins, b. Mar. 16, 1834. Thomas L. d. Oct. 1, 1834. 5. *Frances E.*, b. Oct. 25, 1840. Grad. Oberlin Coll. 1861.
861. iv. Annira,[8] b. Sept. 7, 1811; m. Quincy Garey, of Thetford, Vt.
862. v. Samuel[8] +.
863. vi. Oramel,[8] b. Apr. 7, 1816; d. Sept. 26, 1823.

ISAAC[7] (747), b. 1784. Grad. Dart. Coll. 1808. The following is taken from a history of the town of Lyndon, Vt., by G. C. Cahoon, published in Miss Hemmenway's Vt. Quarterly Gazetteer:

"In 1811, Isaac Fletcher, an educated, well-read lawyer, came to town. . . . . After receiving his diploma, he taught in the academy at Chesterfield, N. H., and there formed an acquaintance with Miss Abigail Stone, his future wife. He read law with Mr. Vose, of N. H., and Judge White, of Putney, Vt. Of an ardent temperament, ambitious, prompt, energetic, unremitting in his efforts for his clients, he soon attained an extensive and lucrative practice. In doing this, he overwrought both his bodily and mental powers, participating in almost every trial in the supreme and county courts of three counties, and being eight years in succession state attorney of Caledonia Co. Four times he was representative in the state legislature; once speaker of that body. He was twice elected representative in Congress, but his health failing him, be could not distinguish himself as in his profession. He was also adjutant-gen. in the governor's staff."

He d. Oct. 1842. His only child was:

864. i. Charles B.[8] m. Lucy Fletcher, dau. of Mark Farley. Res. Nashua, N. H.; d. without issue in Lyndon, Vt., Aug. 12, 1851. An obituary notice in a Nashua paper says: "Col. Fletcher, during his short life, occupied many positions of honor among us. He was clerk of the house of reps., aid to Gov. Williams, and during the latter part of the Mexican war, held a commission as commissary in the U. S. army; exercised for some time a command in Texas, on the border. He was distinguished no less for his kindness to those under his orders than for his gallantry in many a sharp fight on the frontier. As a lawyer, his reputation for a young man was high."

JOSEPH[7] (750), m. Ruth Elliott, settled first in Pepperell, Ms., afterward rem. to Lyndon, Vt., where he d. 1863. Issue:

865. i. Catharine Cummins,[8] b. Mar. 8, 1830; m. P. W. Kent, a mechanic of Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 19, 1862.

866. ii. Abigail Stone,[8] b. Mar. 16, 1832.

867. iii. Joseph Alfred,[8] b. Mar. 29, 1834; m. Mary A. Bradley, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov. 2, 1870.

868. iv. Harriet Elizabeth,[8] b. Mar. 6, 1836; d. in Lyndon, Vt., Dec. 8, 1866.

869. v. William Henry,[8] b. in Hollis, N. H., May 30, 1838; m. Emma L. Brown, of Cabot, Vt., Dec. 6, 1865. In the war of the Rebellion, 13 Vt. Reg. Res. Lyndon, Vt.

870. vi. Isaac Farley,[8] b. in Lyndon, Vt., Feb. 24, 1840; m. Elizabeth Merrill (see 749), of Hollis, N. H., June 16, 1870. Farmer in Hollis.

871. vii. Francis Augustus,[8] b. in Lyndon, Vt., Jan. 22, 1842. In the war of the Rebellion, 15th Vt. Reg.; m. Frances E. Bastian, of Zelienople, Pa., Dec. 1, 1869, who d. the 22d of same month in Hollis, N. H. Res. Lyndon, Vt.

MARK[7] (754), b. Sept. 14, 1790; m. Rhoda Fletcher (855) Jan. 24, 1818. Lived at the old homestead in Dunstable, where his grandfather first settled, and where his children were b. He was capt. of a militia company, and dea. in Cong. church. D. Aug. 4, 1851. Issue:

872. i. Rhoda Elizabeth,[8] b. Jan. 24, 1819.

873. ii. Nancy C.[8] b. Feb. 23, 1821; d. June 27, 1833.

874. iii. Samuel M.[8] +

875. iv. George Washington,[8] b. Apr. 15, 1826; m. Mary B. Osgood, who d. Oct. 1868; m. 2d, Ellen G. Foss, of Barton, Vt., Apr. 15, 1869. Rep. in leg. Lives on the ancient homestead built by his great-grandfather.

876. v. Susan Lucretia,[8] b. Oct. 31, 1829.

BRIDGET[7] (762), m. Josiah White of Pittsfield, ~~Ms.~~ N. H.

REBECCA[7] (763), b. ~~1777~~ at Kopkinton on July 19, 1776; m. Hon. Israel Kelly, of Salisbury, N. H.; d. in Concord, N. H., 1853. on Aug. 17, 1801, Webster

GRACE[7] (764), m. June 10, 1808, Hon. Daniel Webster; d. in New York city, Jan. 21, 1828. Children: 1. *Grace Fletcher*, b. in Portsmouth, N. H.; d. in Boston, Jan. 1817. 2. *Daniel Fletcher*, b. in Portsmouth, July 23, 1813. He was a Col. in the war of the Rebellion, and fell at the head

of his reg. at the battle of Bull Run, Aug. 30, 1862; m. Caroline S. White, of Boston. 3. *Julia*, b. in Boston; d. Apr. 28, 1848. 4. *Charles*, b. in Boston; d. ae. 2. 5. *Edward*, b. in Boston, 1820; d. in San Angel, Mexico, Jan. 23, 1848.

TIMOTHY[7] (765), b. in Hopkinton, N. H.; m. Mary Chadwick, of Portland, Me., who d. Dec. 1814, ae. 29; m. 2d, Sarah P. Adams, of Bath, Me.; d. in Boston, May 16, 1842. Merchant in Portland. Children of Timothy and Mary:

877. i. Albert George,[8] b. in Portland, Me.; d. in New Orleans, Oct. 1832; unm. ae. 25.
878. ii. Mary Chadwick,[8] b. in Portland, Me. Res. Readville, Ms.
879. iii. Ellen,[8] b. in Portland, Me.; m. Dr. Charles E. B. Sequard, a celebrated physician in Paris; d. 1866.
880. iv. Arthur Wellington[8] +.

Children of Timothy and Sarah:

881. v. Cordelia[8].
882. vi. James W. P.[8]
883. vii. Samuel,[8] d. in infancy.
884. viii. Grace Webster.[8]
885. ix. James William.[8]
886. x. Caroline Webster.[8]
887. xi. Julia Webster.[8]
888. xii. George Albert.[8]

LUTHER[7] (766), b. in Ashby, Ms., Feb. 19, 1780; m. Feb. 7, 1805, Salome Fletcher (1910), dau. of Hon. Asaph Fletcher. The two brothers, Luther and Asa, were m. at Cavendish, Vt., to the two sisters, Salome and Rebecca, at the same ceremony. He was a physician, and d. in Granville, N. Y., Apr. 6, 1821. Issue:

889. Asaph Green,[8] b. in Cavendish, Vt., 1805; d. 1867.

ASA[7] (767), b. June 12, 1782, in Ludlow, Vt.; m. Rebecca Fletcher (1911). He spent his life in his native town, Ludlow, where all his children were b. He was a farmer, a man of property, influential and respected; a dea. in the Bapt. church. Issue:

890. i. Lorinda,[8] m. Tyler Lord, a merchant in Proctorsville, Vt. Res. Ludlow. Children: 1. *Ellen*, m. F. A. Bacon. They have one dau. Frances. 2. *Edgar N.*, a merchant in Boston. 3. *Emily*.
891. ii. Richard Frederic[8] +.
892. iii. Salome,[8] m. John Dunbar, a merchant in Ludlow.
893. iv. Rebecca,[8] m. Columbus Sherwin. Lived and d. in Ludlow.
894. v. Horace A.[8] a merchant in Indianapolis, Ind., where he d. May 27, 1867; unm.

NATHAN P.[7] (768), b. in Ludlow, Vt., 1783; m. 1812, —— Nichols. Practised law in Ludlow until 1825; rem. to Hadley, Ms., where he remained until 1830; thence to Independence, O.; thence to Oberlin, O., 1836; d. at St. Clair, Mich., Dec. 13, 1835. Children:
895. i. Maria A.[8] b. May 2, 1815, in Ludlow, Vt.; m. Rev. Henry Eels, of Elyria, O., 1835.
896. ii. George N.[8] +
897. iii. Mary Ann Lucretia,[8] b. in L., Feb. 1823.

JOSEPH[8] (769), b. and lived in Ludlow, Vt.; m. —— Spooner. Had one son:
898. Joseph,[8] d. unm.

MICHAEL[7] (772), b. Feb. 12, 1785. Res. Indianapolis, Ind. Children:
899. i. William A.[8] b. in Temple, N. H., 1809. Went to sea when young and has not since been heard of.
900. ii. Elbridge E.[8] +.
901. iii. Timothy R.[8] +
902. iv. Louisa.[8]

JESSE[7] (774), b. Sept. 21, 1787; m. in Ludlow, Vt., 1813, Betsey Potwin; d. at Mt. Clemens, Mich., Mar. 6, 1848. Issue:
903. i. Seymour Potwin,[8] b. 1815; d. 1868, unm.
904. ii. George Crawford[8] +.
905. iii. Sarah Jane,[8] b. 1821; m. Ludwick Wesolowski, a Pole, Dec. 1838. Children: 1. *Leopold*, b. and d. 1840. 2. *Stanislaus*. 3. *Timothy*

Albert, b. 1842. 4. *Helena Idwiga*, b. 1845; m. William H. McGarvey, July 8, 1867. 5. *Charles Green*, b. 1849.

906. iv. Mary Abigail,[8] b. 1824; m. Charles Green, of Ludlow, Vt., 1843, who d. 1848; m. 2d, James Williams, of Mt. Clemens, Mich. 1853, by whom she had: 1. *Frank Fletcher*, b. Apr. 1854. 2. *Eliza Loomis*, b. Nov. 1855; d. 1856. 3. *Julia Maria*, b. Nov. 1857.

907. v. John Stoughton[8] +.

908. vi. Charlotte Ann,[8] b. 1829; m. J. M. Hough 1845. Children: 1. *John Milton*, b. Feb. 1846; d. 1864. 2. *Henry Alfred*, b. Feb. 1848; d. 1865. 3. *Eugene Mortimer*, b. 1850. 4. *George C. F.*, b. 1852; d. 1853. 5. *Mary*, b. 1854; d. 1855. 6. *Emma Eva*, b. 1857. 6. *Charles Potwin*, b. 1867.

909. vii. Timothy Albert,[8] b. 1840; d. 1842.

ELIJAH[7] (775), b. July 28, 1789; grad. Vt. Univ. Res. Lynchburg, Va., where he was an extensive landholder, and a man of distinction and influence. Children:

910. i. Sidney.[8]
911. ii. Lucien.[8]
912. iii. Indiana.[8]
913. iv. Elizabeth.[8]

CALVIN[7] (780), b. Feb. 4, 1798; m. Sarah Hill May 1, 1821, at Urbana, O., who d. 1859; m. 2d, Mrs. Keziah Price, *nee* Backhurst. [*See frontispiece.*]

The following is derived from a sketch prepared by William B. Trask, Esq., and published in the "N. E. Genealogical Register."

Calvin was the eleventh of fifteen children, most of whom, it is remarkable, lived to receive an education and go out into the world. Under the teachings of an excellent father, and a mother of more than ordinary ability, he early learned those habits of industry and self-reliance which, coupled with upright principles, uniformly characterized his manhood-life. While performing all the duties exacted from a boy on a New-England farm, he very soon manifested a great desire for a classical education. This desire was stimulated by the concurring advice of his mother and the witnessed success of his brother Elijah, who had, a few years before, completed

his college course. Depending on his own earnings for the means of obtaining an education, he set about preparing himself for college through the instrumentalities afforded him by brief periods of instruction in the academies of Randolph and Royalton, in Vermont. In the course of his studies pecuniary troubles interfered, his father having become financially embarrassed. The older sons and daughters had left their native State, and, at the request of Calvin, his father "gave him his time," and he went from home. He made an effort at Boston to ship as a sailor before the mast, but did not succeed in the attempt. We next find him in Pennsylvania, where he engaged himself, for a short time, as a laborer in a brick-yard. To show that his literary tastes were not impaired by his new and humble employment, it may be mentioned that he always carried with him a small edition of Pope's poems, which he read at each moment of leisure. But his brick-making came shortly to an end. His intelligence soon attracted the attention of a gentleman named Foot, by whom he was induced to go to the State of Ohio. There he first taught school at Urbana, county of Champaign; was subsequently private tutor in the family of a Mr. Gwin, whose fine library gave him a capital opportunity for reading; and he finally studied law at Urbana with Hon. James Cooley, afterwards "U. S. Chargé d'Affaires" in Peru.

In 1819, he went to Richmond, Virginia, and was licensed to practise by the supreme court of the Old Dominion. At one time he thought of settling in Virginia, but even then his strong love of freedom and the rights of man made him renounce his intention, and caused him to return to Urbana, where he became the law partner of Mr. Cooley. Indianapolis was set apart for the capital of Indiana, by the legislature of that State, Jan. 6, 1821, and the same year Mr. Fletcher settled there with his family. He was the first lawyer in the city, and no one, certainly, was more successful. Poor at the time of his location, his business, carefully attended to, became lucrative. For several years he was prosecuting attorney. He took in, as a partner, Ovid Butler, Esq., and subsequently, Simon Yandes, Esq. At his death, he had become wealthy, both of his partners having previously retired, as had also Mr. Fletcher, from the practice of the law.

Says a contributor to the "Indiana Weekly Herald" of

June 2d, 1866, "We had the gratification of hearing Mr. Fletcher argue one case, and but one, to a jury, that of J. B. Otey, who was tried in the United States court, in 1841, for robbing the mail. The case was prosecuted by district-attorney Cushing, of Madison, and Hon. John Petitt, of Lafayette. Associated with Mr. Fletcher in the defence, was Hon. Tilghman A. Howard. Mr. Fletcher's effort was able and successful. On making the city his home, Mr. Fletcher actively interested himself in its prosperity; he was a member of the first fire company organized in it, — the "Old Marion"; he won the confidence and respect of the people. In 1827, he was elected a State senator, in which office he was continued till 1832, when he abandoned politics, though a successful career was open to him in that path, had he chosen to follow it. In 1836, after the lamented death of Colonel Kinnaird, he replied to those soliciting him to become a candidate for congress, that he preferred to adhere to his profession and educate his children."

Mr. Fletcher was married to Sarah Hill, by Rev. Samuel Hill, May 1, 1821, in the county of Champaign, Ohio, about four miles from Urbana, the county-seat. She was born in the county of Fleming, Ky., to which State her parents removed from Virginia nearly a century ago, or about the time of the Daniel Boone immigration.

Mrs. Fletcher died in the autumn of 1854. On the 5th of November, 1855, he married Mrs. Keziah Price Lister, *née* Backhurst, who survives him.

We have the gratification of introducing a short autobiography of Mr. Fletcher. In a letter dated March 25, 1861, to Mr. John Ward Dean, then the corresponding secretary of the New England Hist. Gen. Society, he writes thus concerning himself: "At that period [1815], I had only had the advantages of two months each year at the school in the district where my father lived. For two years I labored for others, at wages a portion of the time, and the residue I spent at the academies of Randolph and Royalton in my native State. In 1817, I determined on a seaman's life, and in April of the same year went to Boston, a total stranger, and tried my best to obtain a berth on board an East-Indiaman, but failed. I then turned my face towards the country west of the Alleghanies. In two months I worked my way, mostly on foot, to the western part of Ohio and stopped at Urbana, then the frontier settlement of

the northwestern part of that State. I knew not an individual in the State — had no letter of introduction. I obtained labor as a hired hand for a short time, and then a school. In the fall of 1817, I obtained a situation in the law office of the honorable James Cooley, a gentleman of talents and fine education; one of a large class which graduated at Yale, under Dr. Dwight. He was sent to Peru under John Quincy Adams's administration, and died there. In the fall of 1820, I was admitted to the bar, and became the law partner of my worthy friend and patron, Mr. Cooley. In the summer of 1821, the Delaware Indians left the central part of Indiana, then a total wilderness, and the new State selected and laid off Indianapolis as its future capital, but did not make it such for four or five years thereafter. I had married, and, on my request, my worthy partner permitted me to leave him to take up my residence at the place designated as the seat of government of Indiana. In September of that year (1821), I left Urbana with a wagon, entered the wilderness, and after travelling fourteen days and camping out the same number of nights, reached Indianapolis, where there were a few newly-erected cabins. No counties had been laid off in the newly-acquired territory, but in a few years civil divisions were made. I commenced the practice of law, and for about twenty-two years travelled over, twice annually, nearly one-third of the northwestern part of the State, at first without roads, bridges, or ferries. In 1825, I was appointed states-attorney for the fifth judicial circuit, embracing some twelve or fifteen counties. This office I held about one year, when I was elected to the State senate; served seven years, resigned, and gave up official positions, as I then supposed, for life. But in 1834, I was appointed by the legislature one of four to organize a State bank, and to act as sinking-fund commissioner. I held this place also seven years. From 1843 till 1859, I acted as president of the branch of the State bank at Indianapolis, until the charter expired. During the forty years I have resided in Indiana, I have devoted much of my time to agriculture, and societies for its promotion, and served seven years as trustee of our city schools. I have been favored with a large family, — nine sons and two daughters. Three of the former have taken a regular course, and graduated at Brown University, Providence, R. I., and two a partial course at the same institution. I have written no books, but have assisted in com-

piling a law book. I have kept a journal of daily events, confined mainly to my own routine of business."

Mr. Fletcher died in Indianapolis, May 26, 1866, aged sixty-eight. His death was occasioned by a fall from his horse a few weeks previous.

A meeting of the bankers was held in that city on the 28th, and a committee, consisting of J. C. S. Harrison, David Snyder, and Mr. Mansur, was appointed, who reported resolutions, which were adopted, — among them the following:

"That in the career of Mr. Fletcher are presented very striking evidences of what great and good things may be accomplished under our free institutions by sound sense and unfailing energy, no matter how unpromising the circumstances of their possessor may be at his outset in life.

"That his success in business is the history of a life of hopeful labor, pure integrity, genial benevolence, steady caution, and active usefulness; in which great results have been attained, not by brilliant strokes of adventure, or any dependence upon fortune, but by those plainer and less obtrusive methods, which are within the reach of the great majority of men, and affords a lesson of hope and warning, — hope to the upright, diligent, and frugal; warning to the reckless and idle who wait upon fortune."

Mr. Fletcher was a strong man, physically, morally, and intellectually. In the early stages of his pioneer life he had to withstand to the face, and at times with bodily force resist, those who attempted to deprive him of his rights. There were no courts there, at first, in the infant settlement, to take cognizance of breaches of the peace and of ill behavior; but each man had to be, as it were, "a law unto himself," — his own judge and executor. He was equal to the emergency, and when the trial of strength came could do justice to himself. In the same spirit he stood ready also to befriend those who might otherwise have been injured.

He was a great lover of nature. He took much interest in the study of ornithology, and made himself familiar with the habits of birds, their instincts and characteristics. The domestic animals found in him a sympathizing friend. He was kind to them, — ever ready to learn in regard to their particular dispositions and qualities, using such knowledge, when obtained, to their advantage.

He was fond of the science of astronomy, and in fact of

almost everything that was elevating and ennobling. In his well-selected library of general literature, in addition to law books, might be seen, in close proximity, local histories, periodicals, the works of Audubon, school journals, and miscellaneous works. He availed himself of the opportunities afforded him, as one of the pioneers, and a continued resident of Indianapolis, to collect and preserve local newspapers, books, and magazines. At his death these accumulated volumes of western literature were deposited in one of the institutions of the city.

He was a man of method. Usually he would rise at four o'clock in the morning, and attend to his correspondence till breakfast; then be off to give directions in regard to his farm of sixteen hundred acres, situated about two miles from his residence. On his return he would engage in his duties at the bank, or other employments, always on the move, ever active, ever accomplishing important results.

From a communication in the "Indiana Weekly State Gazette" of June 6, 1866, the following is taken:

"The multitudes, in this community and in the West, who have for many years felt it to be their highest honor to be known as the friends of Calvin Fletcher, will only need to be assured by his early associates that the bright and mature development of his character is only what might have been expected in the ripened shock in the ear, from its promise in the grain-seed.

"When a young lawyer, and with his gentle wife from Ohio, in the first week of October of 1821, he unloaded his wagon of householdings and books at a cabin he had purchased, standing in the centre of the future Washington street, near the State-house, in this city, how little was anticipated by the passing settlers the influence the new-comer would exert on the future of our prospective city and the region surrounding!

"In one leading trait, his course was marked and earnest. No poor man ever applied to Calvin Fletcher, in his need, either for counsel or assistance, and was sent empty away; and when the friends of the colored man, fleeing from bondage, were few and unpopular in this community, his sympathy and assistance was never withheld."

The Rev. Edmund Squire, of Dorchester, Mass., in a letter to Mr. Trask, says:

"He was a man of courage. When to be a friend of the

slave was not only unfashionable but dangerous, he, at the risk of his life, forced his way into a so-called court of justice, where a mob thirsted for a slave's blood, and fastening his eye on the judge, by a few strong words of truth, changed the coming doom, and gave the man his life.

"Lastly, he was like all men of power in his age, exceedingly rapid in thought and action; before others had begun the argument he had concluded it, and was off. I think I never saw him sit entirely still; repose was not his dominant characteristic; he was like a bird on the bough. Calvin Fletcher was not a perfect, but he was a very remarkable man, one of the fathers of his city and of the West. Such another man I have never seen, and never expect to see again."

The following is from the funeral discourse delivered by his pastor, Rev. A. S. Kinman:

"Early in the history of his life, he washed his hands from the guilt of that sum of national villainies, American slavery. He was an abolitionist when it cost something to be one. He once said to one of his sons, 'When I am in the court house engaged in an important suit, if the governor of the State should send in word that he wished to speak with me, I would reply that I could not go; but if a Quaker should touch me on the shoulder and say, 'A colored man is out here in distress and fear,' I would leave the court-house in a minute to see the man; for I feel that I would have to account at that last day when He shall ask me if 'I have visited the sick and in prison or bondage, and fed the poor.' The great of this world can take care of themselves, but God has made us stewards for the downtrodden, and we must account to him."

These old anti-slavery men are now being gathered to their fathers, but the nation owes them a debt of gratitude never yet paid. Thank God, that Mr. Fletcher lived to see the bond go free. Like Simeon of old, he and his co-laborers are now permitted to say for themselves, "Let thy servants depart in peace, for our eyes have beheld thy salvation." But I point you to him as a *Christian*. If the sentiment, "By their fruits ye shall know them," be the criterion of Christian character, then I would point you to every Protestant church of this city, and nearly all of this country; I would point you to the school-houses and seminaries; I would point you to our houses of charity and asylums; I would

point you to hundreds of ministers' wives and hungry children; I would point you to all the benevolent societies for the poor, and the maimed and oppressed; sixteen persons that he educated during his life out of his own funds, and say, Calvin Fletcher has stock in them all; and thus "he being dead yet speaketh." No man could love and respect the Bible and the minister more than he. He was a constant student of the one, and hearer of the other. Among the very last things he said, was to speak of his love and respect for his pastor, and the last rational recognition was to recognize the Bible under the most touching circumstances. The eldest and youngest son had arisen to take their turn in watching with him. He had been unconscious for many hours. His oldest son had brought in the large family Bible for personal use, and while sitting by his side he opened his eyes, and recognizing the Book of God, he nodded his head and smiled in the most grateful and pleasing manner.

Permit me to quote from his private journal some facts relating to his inner life of religion.

"January 1, 1829. — For two or three months past, I have felt strongly impressed with the great importance of religion, and the vanity and uncertainty of the things of this world. And further, feeling I am approaching what is certainly the meridian of life (thirty-five), I have been led to inquire into the truth of the Scriptures in relation to that intelligent, immortal part called the *soul*, in order to satisfy myself on this subject, on which at first I had some doubts. Yes, I even found myself to be almost an infidel. I applied to a number of my friends who had professed religion (I feel thankful that I had such friends, for they have been a consolation and light which I little expected), and found, on inquiry, they were enjoying treasures of which I was entirely ignorant. I attended several class-meetings of the Methodists, in which I found further evidence of the good things which religious and pious people enjoy. On Tuesday night before New Year, I resolved to go forward at the watch-night meeting of the Methodists. It would take volumes to tell the doubts I had in coming to a conclusion on this great undertaking. I had for a long time clung to the world, and my affections were strongly rooted there. I was a representative of a district in the senate, a lawyer, the legislature was in session, &c., &c., which all tended to frighten me. However, I tremblingly advanced this morning and gave my hand, and

there, openly to the world, and more strongly confessed on my part, the covenant I had made to serve God, as earnestly as in me lay. Rev. Mr. Wiley and Edwin Ray, a local preacher of Madison, Ind., preached two sermons, beginning at nine o'clock of the old year, and preached till twelve, when Mr. Armstrong, our local preacher, gave an exhortation and opened the door to receive members, and I went forward. Sensible am I now that I was too unworthy to make such a profession. I returnd home, and went to bed at two A. M., and rose about one half hour before sunrise. I determined to set my house in better order than before. Brother James Hill, also a member of the Methodist church, performed a duty which I had always neglected — to have family prayer in my house. In the evening I went to see my friend James M. Ray. He was just going to the Presbyterian meeting-house, to attend a Sunday school. None of the members came. He went in. All was dark. He very affectionately expressed his joy that I had on the new year commenced the service of the Lord. We reviewed our whole life, and covenanted with each other to watch, pray for, and admonish each other; to suppress all heart-burnings in and against the respective churches to which we belonged. As a friend well tried, I have found none better than Mr. Ray, and Mr. James Blake, our absent friend, who both have within the past year become members of the Presbyterian church, the latter of whom, in his conversation after I had revealed my first convictions to him, gave me good counsel and consolation and strength in the steps I was desirous to take. While at the meeting-house my friend Ray, at my request, made a most pathetic and feeling prayer, which, to me, was as the refreshing dews to the parched earth. We parted, pledging to each other to be friends, not only in the world, but in the cause of Christ.

"January 3. — This evening I have made some very slight examination of myself, in relation to my fitness to go forward on to-morrow and partake in the solemn ordinances of the Lord's Supper. In this, I feel greatly and awfully deficient and doubtful.

"Sunday, January 4, 1829. — On this day, for the first time, I went forward and partook of the Lord's Supper. I had many doubts and many difficulties in coming to a conclusion as to my fitness in so important a step. I felt truly unworthy, yet from prayer, I satisfied myself that it was my

duty to advance; that I was unworthy to be called his follower, until I could fully confess Jesus Christ before men."

"February 4, 1865.—My birthday. I am sixty-seven years old. I have not been indifferent and without concern in relation to the better life beyond this present state. This has been a subject before me night and day. I feel that I am fast approaching the end of this world's labors. I have no labor so great and so important as that of a sure preparation to the entrance on another state of existence. My desire is to be more studious, more devoted and prayerful. I ask God daily, and continually, to give me his grace and pardon; to send his holy spirit to enlighten and instruct me in this vital preparation for a better life. I enter on another year, feeling its importance more sensibly than ever before. I have comfortable seasons mingled with times of depression and sense of great unworthiness.

"Sunday, February 4th, 1866.—Sixty-eight years old. Born on Sunday—a happy day to me. What makes this day more dear to me is that I was born on it. May God sanctify this holy day—the Sabbath—to my use and salvation. It has always been a dear and blessed day to me. May God strengthen and go with me as he permits me to walk into a new year of my life, *perhaps* the *last*. May I live in readiness to meet his last call on earth with lamp trimmed and ready to enter into the morning feast. He has been present thus far to sustain me, and, like a kind father, forgiving and merciful. May I have the spirit with me to teach and instruct me, *that old age will not be marked with mental imbecility, impatience, and want of faith*, but may I be constantly in the spirit, in love and in union with Christ."

This was the last entry in his journal, the closing paragraph of a great and good man's life.

Children:

914. i. James Cooley [8] +.
915. ii. Elijah Timothy [8] +.
916. iii. Calvin [8] +.
917. iv. Miles Johnson [8] +.
918. v. Stoughton Alonzo [8] +.
919. vi. Ingram [8] +.
920. vii. Maria Antoinette Crawford [8] +.
921. viii. William Baldwin +.
922. ix. Stephen Keyes +.
923. x. Lucy Keyes +.
924. xi. Albert Eliot +.

MILES J.[7] (781), b. Nov. 11, 1799. Res. Marlboro', N. Y. Children:

925. i. Sidney.[8]
926. ii. Virginia.[8]
927. iii. Dubois[8] +.
928. iv. Louisa.[8]
929. v. Francisco.[8]
930. vi. George.[8]
931. vii. Ida.[8]

STOUGHTON[7] (784), b. Aug. 22, 1808. Res. Indianapolis, Ind., where he owns and carries on extensive farms, and is also engaged extensively in the banking business. Children:

932. i. Laura.[8]
933. ii. Maria.[8]
934. iii. Fanny.[8]
635. iv. Jesse.[8]
936. v. Stoughton.[8]
937. vi. Allen M.[8]
938. vii. Newell.[8]

THOMAS[7] (786), b. Aug. 1, 1791; m. Orpah Fletcher, 1475, Aug. 9, 1812. Children:

939. i. Mary, b. Jan. 1, 1813; m. Eli Tower, of Concord, Ms., Dec. 23, 1833.
940. ii. William E.[8] b. Jan. 18, 1815; d. Sept. 14, 1828.
941. iii. Francis[8] +.
942. iv. Charles L.[8] +

JEFFERSON[7] (789), b. Apr. 14, 1802; m. Sarah Allison, dau. of Daniel Abbott, of Peterboro', N. H.; d. July, 1852. Children:

943. i. Sarah Jane,[8] b. June 11, 1831; d. Mar. 2, 1838.
944. ii. Mary,[8] b. Oct. 16, 1835. Res. New York city.
945. iii. Sarah,[8] b. July 26, 1841. Res. Westford, Ms.
946. iv. Edmund.[8]

JOEL[7] (790), b. Westford, Ms., Feb. 23, 1786; m. in Anson, Me., Abigail Dinsmore, where he lived. He was an influential citizen and held important civil offices. Children, all b. in Anson:

947. i. Joel[8] +.
948. ii. Calvin[8] +.
949. iii. George A.[8] +
950. iv. Abigail[8] +.
951. v. Alureda[8] +.
952. vi. John A.[8] +
953. vii. James[8] +.

SALLY[7] (791), b. in Ashburnham, Ms., June 28, 1789; m. Richard Adams, Dec. 9, 1806. Res. Westford, Ms. Twin sister of Patty.

PATTY[7] (792), twin sister of Sally; m. Apr. 9, 1807, Jacob Osgood, of Westford, Ms.

WILEY[7] (793), b. in Groton, Ms., Feb. 7, 1791; m. Eliza Lyman, of Sandlake, N. Y.; rem. to Albany, N. Y., where their children were b., and where he d. Mar. 18, 1821. Issue:

954. i. Sarah Jane,[8] b. Dec. 22, 1818; m. Isaac W. Vosburgh, Feb. 1841. Children: 1. *Isaac W.*, b. Dec. 14, 1841; d. Aug. 21, 1848. 2. *Elizabeth.* 3. *Sarah.* 4. *Mary McD.* 5. *Fletcher.* 6. *Miles W.*

955. ii. Mary A.[8] b. Jan. 10, 1821; m. Benjamin J. C. Miles Sept. 17, 1857. Child: *Benjamin Fletcher*, b. in New York city, July 13, 1858.

SAMUEL[7] (794), b. in Ashburnham, Ms., Mar. 2, 1792; m. Apr. 13, 1813, Beulah Heywood, of Westford, Ms., where he lived and where he d. Feb. 25, 1860. Beulah was b. in Winchendon, Ms., and d. Jan. 30, 1858, ae. 63. She was dau. of Mrs. Beulah Heywood, who became 3d wife of Pelatiah Fletcher (709). He was a merchant in W. where all his children were b., viz.:

956. i. Samuel Heywood, b. Jan. 9, 1816; d. Nov. 24, 1832.

957. ii. Beulah Buttrick,[8] b. Sept. 6, 1817; d. July 10, 1826.

958. iii. Emily Augusta,[8] b. Feb. 3, 1819; m. Sherman D. Fletcher (1929), of Westford, Nov. 28, 1839.

TIMOTHY[7] (795), b. in Groton, Ms., Nov. 28, 1795; m. Jan. 25, 1825, Eliza Edes, at Charlestown, Ms., where he lived. He was county commissioner for several years. Issue:

959. i. Mary Porter,[8] d. young.

960. ii. James Edwin,[8] b. June 8, 1827; m. Margaret Low, of Hancock, N. H.; d. Feb. 26, 1867.

961. iii. Rebecca Orne,[8] b. Feb. 23, 1830; d. Sept. 23, 1866.

962. iv. Caroline Elizabeth, b. Feb. 26, 1834; m. Charles Clark, a druggist in Lawrence, Ms. Children: 1. *Louis Edes.* 2. *Charles Edwin Fletcher.*

CALVIN[7] (796), b. in Groton, Ms., Feb. 20, 1797; m. Nancy Reed, Oct. 10, 1819, at Westford, Ms. Farmer in G. Children:

963. i. Nancy E.[8] b. in Westford, Ms., 1820; m. William Sawtell, of Shirley, Ms.
964. ii. Calvin J.[8] +.
965. iii. Rufus R.[8] +.
966. iv. Samuel W.[8] b. 1826; d. 1845; unm.
967. v. Pelatiah,[8] b. 1827; d. 1833.
968. vi. Mary F.[8] b. 1829; m. Frederic W. Pope, 1853. Children: 1. *Nellie F.*, b. 1854. 2. *Frank F.*, b. 1859. 3. *William F.*, b. 1864. died 1900
969. vii. Martha P.[8] b. 1833; m. Jacob W. Cooper, 1853. Child: Ida S., b. 1854.
970. viii. Pelatiah,[8] b. 1836.
971. ix. Joseph[8] +.
972. x. Albert Francis,[8] b. 1840.

HARRIET[7] (797), b. in Groton, Ms., July 31, 1800; m. Nathan S. Hamlin, of Westford, Ms., Nov. 1829, where they res. Children: 1. *Edward S.*, b. June 28, 1830. 2. *Samuel A.*, b. Sept. 25, 1832.

MARY[7] (798), b. in Westford, Ms., Jan. 25, 1803; m. Thomas Richardson, of W., Jan. 23, 1840. They have one son: *Milton Thomas*, b. Feb. 7, 1843.

PELATIAH[7] (799), b. in Westford, Ms., June 27, 1804; m. Miss Susan Hamlin. Res. Groton, Ms. Children:

973. i. Henry H.[8]
974. ii. Caroline F.[8]
975. iii. Dunn N.[8]
976. iv. Cyrus H.[8]
977. v. Sarah F.[8]

LUCY[7] (800), b. in Westford, Sept. 10, 1806; m. Abel Stevens, of Fitchburg, Ms.

JOSEPH[7] (801), b. in Chelmsford, Ms., Dec. 25, 1794. Had one son:

978. Walter.[8]

WALTER[7] (803), b. in Groton, Ms., Nov. 9, 1797; m. Dec. 1, 1830; d. in Arlington, Ms., Apr. 4, 1833. Had one son:

979. Warren.[8]

ABIJAH[7] (808), b. Jan. 28, 1807; m. Louisa Lawrence, of Hollis, N. H.; d. Dec. 25, 1862. Farmer in Westford, Ms. Children:

980. i. Luke Lawrence[8] +.
981. ii. Elizabeth Caroline,[8] b. in Westford, Ms., Apr. 3, 1834; m. George W. Heywood Apr. 3, 1860. Res. W.
982. iii. Charles H.[8] b. Dec. 28, 1843; m. Mary E. Leighton, of Westford, Aug. 20, 1865, where he res.

JONATHAN VARNUM[7] (810), b. Feb. 28, 1812, in Westford, Ms.; m. Nov. 1836, at W. Cambridge, Ms., Marcy Ann Hill, who was b. May 9, 1815. Merchant in Faneuil Hall Market, Boston; res. in Belmont, Ms. Children:

983. i. Frances Ann,[8] b. June 23, 1837; m. Nov. 3, 1856, James Monroe Hale. Children: 1. *George Varnum*, b. May 2, 1858. 2. *Nellie Frances*, b. Sept. 16, 1861. 3. *Carrie Fletcher*, b. Jan. 14, 1864.
984. ii. Ellen Louisa,[8] b. Sept. 25, 1840; d. Sept. 27, 1842.
985. iii. George Varnum,[8] b. July 17, 1842; m. Francis Lucretia Marsh, at Belmont, Ms., Oct. 22, 1868.
986. iv. Joseph Henry,[8] b. Sept. 26, 1844.
987. v. Ella Amelia,[8] b. June 17, 1848; m. Herbert A. Clark, Dec. 1, 1870.
988. vi. Ida Florence, b. Aug. 19, 1850.

JOHN B.[7] (811), b. in Chelmsford, Ms., Nov. 9, 1802; m. Joanna, dau. of Lieut. John and Elizabeth Hildreth, of Westford, Ms., Dec. 6, 1827. She was b. June 18, 1805; d. Feb. 28, 1868. He m. 2d, Emily M. Chandler, of Westford, Sept. 1869. Merchant in W. Children:

989. i. Marcellus H.[8] +
990. ii. Ann Maria P.[8] +.
991. iii. Francis Leighton[8] +.
992. iv. John M.[8] +.

[Capt.] OTHIEL[7] (812), b. Mar. 18, 1806, m. Sophia Fletcher (2081), of Littleton, Apr. 26, 1829, who d. Mar. 4, 1840; ae. 31; m. 2d, —— Lyford, 1840; d. May 27, 1842; capt. of militia. Farmer. Issue:

993. i. Sophia Amelia,[8] b. Aug. 8, 1830; d. Mar. 30, 1852.
994. ii. Othiel Adams,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1832; d. Sept. 27, 1843.
995. iii. Philinda Tuttle,[8] b. June 13, 1836; d. Mar. 13, 1853.
996. iv. Lucy Maria,[8] b. June 7, 1838; d. Mar. 20, 1852.

MARY[7] (813), b. July 3, 1809; m. Gilbert Harwood.

MARIA[7] (814), b. Aug. 31, 1815; d. Sept. 18, 1818.

TIMOTHY[7] (815), b. Nov. 8, 1820; m. Sarah Gould, of Groton, Ms., Nov. 16, 1851. Res. Westford, Ms. Issue:

997. Carrie.[8]

JONATHAN H.[7] (821), b. July 27, 1821; m. Mary J., dau. of Henry N. and Sarah J. West, Sept. 1852. Merchant in Portland, Me. Children:

998. i. George H.[8] b. Oct. 1, 1854.
999. ii. Henry Adams,[8] b. Jan. 29, 1858.
1000. iii. Clementine,[8] b. June 1, 1862.
1001. iv. Marion,[8] b. July 9, 1867; d. Aug. 26, 1868.

LYMAN[7] (823), b. in Ashburnham, Ms., May 30, 1796; m. Oct. 28, 1821, Clarissa Caldwell, of Lincoln, Ms., who was b. Nov. 9, 1791. A tanner in Roxbury, Ms., where he d. Feb. 26, 1834. Children:

1002. i. Clarissa,[8] b. July 6, 1822; m. Benjamin B. Frederick, of Roxbury, Ms., June 27, 1851.
1003. ii. Harriet,[8] b. Dec. 30, 1823; m. William E. Hicks, of Yarmouth, Me., July 21, 1844.
1004. iii. Henry Lyman[8] +.
1005. iv. Charles James,[8] b. Nov. 1, 1827. Res. Melbourne, Australia.
1006. v. Caroline,[8] b. June 23, 1831; m. June 12, 1853, Daniel Clark, of Milford, N. H.
1007. vi. Maria Carlton,[8] b. June 27, 1833.

LEVI T.[7] (824), b. in Westford, Ms., Apr. 22, 1798; m. Apr. 14, 1825, Ama, dau. of Samuel Richardson and Ama Fletcher (744). She was b. June 16, 1805. He was a farmer in W. Issue:

1008. i. Ama Elizabeth,[8] b. June 21, 1826; d. Feb. 22, 1847.
1009. ii. Susan Augusta,[8] b. Aug. 3, 1828; m. Mar. 4, 1869, Reuben J. Butterfield, who was b. Oct. 14, 1819, and is a manufacturer in Chelmsford, Ms.
1010. iii. Edward Thomas,[8] b. Oct. 1, 1831; d. Sept. 19, 1833.
1011. iv. Sarah Jane,[8] b. June 17, 1836; d. Feb. 12, 1837.
1012. v. Lydia Henrietta,[8] b. July 15, 1838; d. Nov. 15, 1860.

WALTER[7] (827), b. in Westford, Ms., July 20, 1805; m. Mary Chamberlin Aug. 31, 1828. Rem. after the birth of his first child to Plymouth, Vt.; thence to Mt. Holly, Vt., and thence to Weston, Vt., where his wife d. of consumption May 12, 1841; m. 2d, Laura Haskell, who was b. June 12, 1821, and d. Apr. 6, 1863; m. 3d, a Mrs. Haskell. Children of Walter and Mary:

1013. i. Samuel Walter[8] +.
1014. ii. George Washington,[8] m. Maria L. York. Shoe manufacturer in Haverhill, Ms.
1015. iii. Joseph,[8] m. and res. in Danby, Vt. Walter and Mary had also four sons who d. young. Children of Walter and Laura were:
1016. iv. Henry U.[8] b. June 13, 1842. In the war of the Rebellion, Co. B. 9th Reg. Vt. vols.
1017. v. Raymond J.[8] b. Mar. 29, 1844. In the war of the Rebellion, Co. G, 5th Reg. Vt. vols. Killed at the battle of the Wilderness.
1018. vi. Mary E.[8] b. July 6, 1846.
1019. vii. Julia A.[8] b. July 2, 1848.
1020. viii. Judson E.[8] b. Aug. 26, 1850. Res. Healdville, Vt.
1021. ix. Levi T.[8] b. Oct. 17, 1852.
1022. x. Emma E.[8] b. June 4,1855.
1023. xi. George A.[8] b. Dec. 24, 1858.

JOSHUA[7] (834), b. in Ashburnham, Ms., Aug. 27, 1820; m. Emmeline Stimson, of Winchester, N. H., Apr. 24, 1846, who d. 1847; m. 2d, Mrs. Frances Sampson, of Medway, Ms., Apr. 14, 1852. Joshua and Emmeline had:

1024. i. Florina Jane,[8] b. Jan. 12, 1847; d. Aug. 30, 1849.

Children of Joshua and Frances:

1025. ii. Emmeline F.[8] b. Jan. 15, 1853; d. Mar. 20, 1854.
1026. iii. Arthur J.[8] b. and d. 1855.
1027. iv. Ada M.[8] b. June 24, 1856.
1028. v. Walter J.[8] b. Jan. 28, 1858.
1029. vi. Winslow O.[8] b. Mar. 13, 1859.
1030. vii. Myrilla J.[8] b. Feb. 12, 1864.
1031. viii. Edwin C.[8] b. Aug. 24, 1866.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

RACHEL[8] (835), b. in Sumner, Me., May 29, 1788; m. Joseph Robinson July 5, 1836. They had nine children.

BENJAMIN[8] (836), b. in Sumner, Me., July 5, 1793. Res. Peru, Me. Children:

1032. i. Benjamin,[9] res. N. Chelmsford, Ms.
1033. ii. Stephen,[9] res. Wrentham, Ms.
1034. iii. Martha.[9]
1035. iv. Mary.[9]

ABEL[8] (837), b. in Sumner, Me., Sept. 20, 1805; m. Anna Bisbee. Farmer in S., where all his children were b., viz:

1036. i. Harriet A.[9] b. Sept. 25, 1832; m. Luther Hollis, a farmer in Sumner, Me. Children: 1. *Martha Jane.* 2. *Fremont.* 3. *Thomas.*
1037. ii. Rachel R.[9] b. Jan. 17, 1837; m. Addison G. Parlin Nov. 22, 1866, a farmer in Sumner, Me. He served four years in the war of the Rebellion in 9th Reg. Me. Vols. The family preserve a bullet which he received in his shoulder before Petersburg, Va., and which came near adding him to the long list of the loyal dead. Mrs. Parlin has been a valued correspondent in the preparation of this work. They have one son: *Fletcher,* b. Oct. 14, 1867.

1038. iii. Abel T.[9] b. June 16, 1841; accidentally shot and killed June 19, 1856.

LEONARD[8] (845), b. June 10, 1798; m. Lucinda Tyler, Oct. 21, 1821; d. July 6, 1855. Farmer. Issue:

1039. i. Betsey T.[9] b. Oct. 15, 1822; m. Robert S. Holmes, 1841; d. Sept. 23, 1847. Children: 1. *James A.*, m. Frances Saloan. Farmer. 2. *Louisa C.*, m. Benjamin Robins, a farmer.

1040. ii. James T.[9] b. Mar. 12, 1824; m. Aug. 1846, Mary Ann Lane. Blacksmith, had three children; names not known.

1041. iii. Sarah C.[9] b. Feb. 6, 1826; m. Sept. 1858, Henry A. Green, a machinist.

1042. iv. Laura A. O.[9] b. Jan. 28, 1828; m. William E. Barry a farmer, and has three children.

1043. v. Royal B.[9] b. Oct., 1829; d. Aug. 17, 1831.

1044. vi. Lucinda T.[9] b. Aug. 22, 1832; m. 1852, Lyman R. Coburn, a wheelwright and has three children.

1045. vii. Leonard B.[9] +.

ISAAC[8] (849), m. 1830, —— Van Derwerken; m. 2d, Mrs. Catharine ——. Res. Cohoes, N. Y.; d. 1866. Children:

1045–1. i. Isaac N.[9] +.

By second marriage:

ii. Lucy A.[9] b. 1836.

iii. Leonard G.[9] b. 1838. Served nearly three years in the war of the Rebellion and was killed in the second battle of Bull Run.

iv. William,[9] b. 1840.

v. Jerome,[9] b. 1843.

MARK W.[8] (854), b. in Thetford, Vt., Oct. 15, 1803; m. Harriet Dunham, Aug. 25, 1846. Lawyer; county clerk. Res. Wayne, Du Page Co., Ill. Children:

1046. i. Julia E.[9] b. Nov. 29, 1847.

1047. ii. Francis,[9] b. Mar. 20, 1850; d. Feb. 18, 1863.

1048. iii. Charles,[9] b. Apr. 28, 1857.

1049. iv. James Mark.[9]

1050. v. Harriet,[9] b. May 30, 1866.

JAMES K.[8] (856), m. Charlotte Turner, of Walpole, Ms., Oct. 26, 1826; m. 2d, Hannah Rennick, of Newburyport, Ms.; d. Mar. 8, 1863. Machinist; U. S. Gov. agent in making rifles, &c.; a most estimable man. Children of James K. and Charlotte:

1051. i. James M.[9] b. Aug. 25, 1834; m. and lives in Derry, N. H.
1052. ii. Charlotte F.[9] b. May 18, 1837; m. George E. Allen, of Hadley, Ms. Res. Pawtucket, R. I.
1053. iii. Jane E.[9] b. Feb. 28, 1839; d. Apr. 7, 1866.

JONATHAN E.[8] (859), b. Jan. 2, 1806, in Thetford, Vt., where he was bred a farmer. In 1832, he went to the State of New York; thence, in 1833, to Columbus, O.; and in 1838, to Muscatine, Iowa, his present residence. He was at this time commissioned maj.-gen. of the State militia. M. 1839, Frances L. Kendrick, of Thetford, Vt. He was twice appointed U. S. agent to the Indians, was a delegate to the convention to form the State constitution of Iowa, and was elected State senator. Children:

1054. i. Charles,[9] b. and d. 1840.
1055. ii. Frank Edward[9] +.
1056. iii. Alice,[9] b. and d. July, 1846.
1057. iv. Kendrick,[9] b. Oct. 7, 1847; d. Sept. 10, 1849.
1058. v. Eve,[9] b. June 9, 1850.
1059. vi. Samuel Emerson,[9] b. July, 1852.
1060. vii. Glen Deshler,[9] b. June 23, 1854.
1061. viii. Ella Gertrude,[9] b. Sept. 23, 1856.
1062. ix. Grace,[9] b. Dec. 26, 1858.
1063. x. William Kendrick,[9] b. Oct. 2, 1861.
1064. xi. Lyle,[9] b. Mar. 17, 1864.

SAMUEL[8] (862), b. Nov. 5, 1813; m. Harriet Palmer, of Woodstock, Vt., May 10, 1842. Res. Thetford, Vt., where his children were b., viz:

1065. i. Frederic,[9] b. Jan. 17, 1844; grad. medical department Dart. Coll. 1870.
1066. ii. Catharine,[8] b. Nov. 2, 1845.
1067. iii. Margaret,[9] b. May 13, 1847.
1068. iv. Julia,[9] b. Oct. 22, 1849.

SAMUEL M.[8] (874), b. Mar. 1, 1822; m. Sally K. Taylor, Nov. 1849; grad. Amherst Coll. 1846; studied medicine and practised in Westerly, R. I. In the war of the Rebellion he enlisted as a private in the 12th R. I. Vols. and was detailed to hospital duty by Gen. Sprague, and afterward appointed assistant surgeon by Gen. Cozzens. He was at the first battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec., 1862. Afterwards he went to Kentucky, where he served out his time. Wife d. Apr. 20, 1867. Rem. to Chicago, Ill., where he practises his profession; has one son.

1069. Alfred M. b. Sept. 13, 1850.

ARTHUR W.[8] (880), b. in Portland, Me., Mar. 24, 1814; m. Jan. 1, 1848, Elizabeth J., dau. of Moses Poor, of Hopkinton, N. H. Served as major three years in the war of the Rebellion. Res. Washington, D. C. Children:

1070. i. Robert S.[9] b. Sept. 23, 1848.
1071. ii. Ellen W.[9] b. Sept. 21, 1850.
1072. iii. Grace C.[9] b. May 2, 1853.

RICHARD F.[8] (891), b. Apr. 15, 1809; m. May 13, 1832, Maria Ann Ferris, of Swanton, Vt. He was in successful business as a merchant many years in Ludlow, Vt., and rem. to Boston, Ms., where he carried on an extensive trade. On a visit to St. Paul, Min., he was attacked with cholera, and d. July 5, 1854. Children:

1073. i. Richard Frederic,[9] b. in Swanton, Vt., Oct. 28, 1833; m. July 11, 1855, Emma L., dau. of E. L. Alvord, of Indianapolis, Ind.
1074. ii. Maria Ann,[9] b. in Ludlow, Vt., Nov. 26, 1834; m. May 15, 1854, John M. Cole, of East Boston, Ms. Children: 1. *Frederic Morrell*, b. 1855. 2. *John Addison*, b. 1857.
1075. iii. Addison,[9] b. in Ludlow, Vt., June 25, 1836. Merchant in Alpeoria, Mich.
1076. iv. Mary Elizabeth,[9] b. in Ludlow, Vt., Nov. 8, 1838; m. Dec. 25, 1860, Dr. W. M. Ryer, of San Francisco, Cal. Child: *Fletcher Ferris*, b. 1862.
1077. v. Josiah +.

GEORGE N.[8] (896), b. Dec. 13, 1813, in Ludlow, Vt.; m. Sarah A. G. Miller Sept. 30, 1850. Rem. with his father to Ohio; thence he rem. to Boston, 1840, to St. Clair, Mich., 1850, and to Detroit, 1859, where he res. Lumber dealer. Children:

1078. i. Frank Ward,[9] b. in Boston, Ms., May 16, 1853.
1079. ii. Allen Miller,[9] b. July 18, 1858.
1080. iii. Grace,[9] b. in Detroit, Oct. 25, 1860.

ELBRIDGE E.[8] (900), b. Temple, N. H., 1812; m. in Boston, 1843, where he res. Merchant. Children:

1081. i. Joseph L.[9] b. 1843.
1082. ii. Elbridge F.[9] b. 1850.
1083. iii. Helen L.[9] b. 1853.

TIMOTHY R.[8] (901). Had issue:

1084. Charles M.[9]

GEORGE CRAWFORD[8] (904), b. 1817; m. Eliza Hough, in Mt. Clemens, Mich., Sept., 1837. Children:

1085. i. Emma Louisa,[9] b. June 20, 1838; m. Benjamin F. Farrington, Sept. 23, 1862. Child: *Frederic*, b. May 10, 1867.
1086. ii. Sidney Mortimer,[9] b. June 3, 1841; d. July 9, 1867; unm.
1087. iii. Betsey Caroline,[9] b. Oct. 25, 1845; m. A. H. Canfield, Sept. 27, 1864. Child: *Betsey Fletcher*, b. and d. 1869.
1088. iv. George Woodruff,[9] b. Sept. 10, 1853.

JOHN STOUGHTON[8] (907), b. 1826; m. Louisa Chapman, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., 1849. Children:

1089. i. George Herbert,[9] b. Nov. 1850.
1090. ii. Sarah Jane,[9] b. Sept. 1855.
1091. iii. John Stoughton,[9] b. 1859.
1092. iv. Frederic,[9] b. 1861.
1093. v. Grace,[9] b. 1867.

JAMES C.[8] (914), b. in Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 15, 1823; grad. Brown Univ. 1847, and then spent some years in study and travelling in Europe. Pres. min. He was some years in Brazil, and labored with success for the de-

velopment of the resources of that vast country. He is at present U. S. consul at Oporto, Portugal. Children:

1094. i. Edward.[9] 1095. ii. Julia.[9]

ELIJAH T.[8] (915), b. Aug. 21, 1824; grad. Brown Univ. 1850; m. 1850, Miss Eunice Allen, of Providence, R. I.; m. 2d, Mrs. Catharine Carnahan, dau. of Daniel Yandes, of Indiana. Son:

1096. Frank A.[9]

CALVIN[8] (916), b. Sept. 30, 1826. Engaged in mining and farming in Spencer, Ind. Children:

1097. i. Fanny.[9]
1098. ii. Joseph.[9]
1099. iii. Calvin B.[9]
1100. iv. Sarah.[9]
1101. v. Horace H.[9]
1102. vi. Emma.[9]
1103. vii. Calvin J.[9]

MILES J.[8] (917), b. June 15, 1828, in Indianapolis, Ind. His youth was spent in an alternation of student and farm labor, which developed both mind and body. Grad. Brown Univ. 1852. While a student he was hopefully converted, and joined the Meth. Epis. Church. After graduating he became professor in the Indiana University at Greencastle, Ind.

In the fall of 1860, he was elected superintendent of public instruction for the State of Indiana, which position he held at his death. In this capacity his labors were incredible. When the firing upon Sumter aroused the nation, he assisted, by request of the governor, in drilling raw recruits for the three months' service at Camp Morton. His brother, Dr. William B., having been captured by the rebels in July, 1861, he made a visit, in Aug. 1861, to West Virginia, and another in the winter to Washington, for the purpose of ascertaining the place of his confinement and effecting his release, both of which objects he accomplished.

He was killed on the Evansville railway, May 10, 1862, while on an expedition for the relief of the sick and wounded of our army near Corinth. His funeral at Indianapolis is said to have been the largest that ever took place in the State. Children:

1104. i. William.[9] 1105. ii. Mary.[9]

STOUGHTON A.[8] (918), b. Oct. 25, 1831. President of the Indianapolis Gas. Co. Children:

1106. i. Laura.[9]
1107. ii. Charles B.[9]
1108. iii. Jesse.[9]
1109. iv. Miles.[9]
1110. v. Ruth.[9]

INGRAM[8] (919), b. June 22, 1835; was in the war of the Rebellion as a 100 days' man. Banker in Indianapolis. Children:

1111. i. Newman.[9]
1112. ii. Eliza.[9]
1113. iii. Maria.[9]

MARIA A. C.[8] (920), b. Oct. 29, 1833; m. Judge C. C. Hines, of Indianapolis; d. Apr. 1860.

WILLIAM B.[8] (921), b. Aug. 18, 1837; in the war of the Rebellion, taken prisoner. Children:

1114. i. Agnes.[9]
1115. ii. Robert O'Brien.[9]
1116. iii. Lucy,[9]
1117. iv. Albert C.[9]

STEPHEN K.[8] (922), b. May 30, 1840; in the war of the Rebellion three years, and rose to the rank of Major. Farmer in Indianapolis. Children:

1118. i. Leah.[9]
1119. ii. Mary M.[9]

LUCY K.[8] (923), b. Sept. 4, 1842; 2d wife of Judge C. C. Hines.

ALBERT E.[8] (924), b. Oct. 19, 1846; has one son.
1120. Horace Lunt.[9]

DUBOIS[8] (927). Children:

1121. i. Anna.[9]
1122. ii. Henry.[9]

FRANCIS[8] (941), b. Oct. 14, 1818; m. Esther B. dau. of Asa Wright; rem. to Salt Lake City, Utah. Children:

1123. i. Edwin Francis,[9] b. May 21, 1840.
1124. ii. Charles Eugene,[9] b. June 21, 1843.

CHARLES L.[8] (942), b. Mar. 20, 1820; m. Sophia M. Keyes, Apr. 2, 1844, has
1125. Ella Sophia,[9] m. Frederic Hildreth.

JOEL,[8] (947), b. Anson, Me., Aug. 19, 1812; m. Nov. 27, 1834, Cyrena Patterson, of Madison, Me., where he res. Children:
1126. i. Abby,[9] } twins, d. young.
1127. ii. Eda,[9] }
1128. iii. David,[9] m. Olive Getchel.
1129. iv. Joel.[9]
1130. v. Erastus.[9]
1131. vi. Cyrena.[9]
1132. vii. Olive,[9] m. Gardner Savage.
1133. viii. Alureda.[9]
1134. ix. Timothy.[9]

CALVIN[8] (948), b. Oct. 2, 1814; m. Catharine, dau. of James Hall. Merchant. Children:
1135. i. Calvin H.[9]
1136. ii. Norman.[9]
1137. iii. Catharine.[9]
1138. iv. Eva.[9]

GEORGE A.[8] (949), b. Dec. 4, 1817; m. Dec. 6, 1843, Susan Hunter, of Anson, Me. Register of Probate. Children:
1139. i. George Henry[9] +.
1140. ii. Helen A.[9] b. Apr. 17, 1847; m. Benjamin Hilton, Feb. 26, 1867.

ABIGAIL[8] (950), b. Oct. 12, 1819; m. May 4, 1837, S. W. Hapgood, of Norridgewock, Me. Children: 1. *Edward*, b. Jan. 21, 1839. 2. *William*, b. Sept. 12, 1838. 3. *Solon*, b. July 9, 1843. 4. *Abby*, and 5, *Eda*, twins. 6. *Fanny*, b. June 18, 1849.

ALUREDA[8] (951), b, Aug. 6, 1822; m. W. H. Brown, North Anson, Me., June 11, 1844.

JOHN A.[8] (952), b. Jan. 20, 1825; m. L. A. Metcalf Oct. 1, 1848. Res. Anson, Me., where all their children were b. viz.:

1141. i. Emma Frances,[9] b. Apr. 3, 1849.
1142. ii. Alice A.[9] b. June 20, 1855.
1143. iii. Eliza,[9] b. Sept. 9, 1858; d. Apr. 20, 1860.
1144. iv. Elizabeth A.[9] b. Feb. 8, 1861.
1145. v. Mary R.[9] b. Aug. 10, 1865.

JAMES[8] (953), b. and d. 1834.

CALVIN J.[8] (964), b. in Westford, Ms., 1822; m. Elizabeth Whitney, of Stow, Ms., 1848. Children:
1146. i. Emma C.[9] b. 1849.
1147. ii. Mary F.[9] b. 1851.
1148. iii. Helen B.[9] b. 1861.

RUFUS R.[8] (965), b. 1823; m. Sarah M. Whitney, 1848. Children:
1149. i. Harriet J.[9] b. 1849.
1150. ii. Elizabeth S.[9] b. 1850.
1151. iii. Daniel W.[9] b. 1852.
1152. iv. Edward F.[9] b. 1854.
1153. v. Samuel W.[9] b. 1857.

JOSEPH[8] (971), b. 1837; m. Sarah J. Stone, 1862. Children:
1154. i. Calvin,[9] b. 1863.
1155. ii. Charles S.[9] b. 1867.

LUKE L.[8] (980), b. in Westford, Ms., Nov. 1832; m. Lucy J. Walker, of Burlington, Ms., Nov. 24, 1864; farmer in Westford, where his dau. was b.:
1156. Susannah W.[9] b. Apr. 2, 1866.

MARCELLUS H.[8] (989), b. Nov. 10, 1828; m. Abby Elizabeth Mason, of Fairfield, Me., Nov. 29, 1850. Res. Westford, Ms. Issue:
1157. John William.[9]

ANN M. P.[8] (990), b. Jan. 5, 1831; m. Oren Coolidge, jr., Dec. 28, 1851. Children: 1. *Clara*, b. Mar. 29, 1853. 2. *Anna Louisa*, b. Aug. 1, 1866.

FRANCIS L.[8] (991), b. Sept. 22, 1832; m. Martha A. Chamberlain, of Chelmsford, Ms., Sept. 2, 1858, who d. Oct. 28, 1862; m. 2d, Helen Tower, Jan. 1, 1865. Merchant in Westford, Ms. Child of Francis L. and Martha:

1158. i. Hugh Francis,[9] b. Jan. 21, 1862.

Dau. of Francis L. and Helen:

1159. ii. Lena Helen,[9] b. Feb. 28, 1869.

JOHN M.[8] (992), b. Feb. 21, 1846; m. Eunice J. Tebbetts, of New Durham, N. H., Mar. 3, 1868. Merchant.

HENRY L.[8] (1004), b. Oct. 11, 1825; m. Isabella Our, of Hingham, Ms., Mar. 26, 1847. Children:

1160. i. Charles Henry,[9] b. Oct. 13, 1848; m. Dec. 9, 1869, Hannah Q. Bicknell, of Hingham, Ms.

1161. ii. Thomas Lyman,[9] b. Aug. 11, 1853; d. Dec. 30, 1857.

1162. iii. Thomas Lyman,[9] b. Nov. 25, 1861; d. Aug. 7, 1864.

1163. iv. William Our,[9] b. Oct. 1869.

SAMUEL W.[8] (1013), b. Jan. 24, 1829, in Westford, Ms.; went with his father to Vt., and in 1848 rem. to Rindge, N. H., where he m. Apr. 25, 1850, Emily Taylor Brooks, who was b. Mar. 25, 1829; rem. to Bennington, N. H.; wife d. June 24, 2852; m. 2d, Caroline M. Brooks, Nov. 9, 1852, who was b. Sept. 28, 1834; rem. to Haverhill, N. H. 1856, thence to Rindge, N. H., where he is a merchant and postmaster. He enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, Aug. 1862, Co. I, 9th Reg. N. H. vols., and was in the battles of South Mountain and Antietam. He was wounded and on that account discharged. Children:

1164. i. Henry Walter,[9] b. Dec. 8, 1851.

1165. ii. Frederic Perley,[9] b. and d. 1855.

1166. iii. Frank Leslie,[9] b. and d. 1860.

1167. iv. Mary Emma,[9] b. Apr. 24, 1866.

1168. v. Irving Taylor,[9] b. Apr. 24, 1868.

NINTH GENERATION.

LEONARD B.[9] (1045), b. May 13, 1838; m. Ann R. Aldrich, Feb. 5, 1862. Farmer in West Fairlee, Vt. They have one dau.

1169. Elizabeth E.[10]

ISAAC N.[9] (1045–1), b. 1831; m. Mary A. ——. Res. Cohoes, N. Y. Children:

i. Annie.[10]
ii. Frank,[10] b. 1854; d. 1859.
iii. Ada,[10] b. 1858.
iv. Frederic,[10] b. 1863.

FRANK E.[9] (1055), b. July 10, 1841; m. Eva Gurley. Res. Detroit, Mich. Issue:

1170. Emerson Armor,[10] b. Jan. 6, 1869.

JOSIAH,[9] (1077), b. in Cambridgeport, Ms., Jan. 20, 1840; m. Bertha, dau. of John Charles, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Grad. Dart. Coll. 1860. Lawyer in New York city. The present work owes much to his labor and research. One child:

1163* Lillian Maud,[10] b. June 27, 1869.

GEORGE H.[9] (1139), b. Feb. 25, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Eliza Gale. Children:

1164* i. Caddie S.[10]
1165* ii. Helen Augusta.[10]

DESCENDANTS OF JONATHAN[4] (34).

JONATHAN[4] (34), m. Jane ——. Lived in Westford, Ms. Issue:

1166* i. Susannah,[5] b. Feb. 6, 1733; d. Mar. 13, 1736.
1167* ii. Abigail,[5] b. Mar. 10, 1735; d. Dec. 3, 1736.
1168* iii. Jonathan,[5] b. Nov. 16, 1736.
1169* iv. Rachel,[5] b. Aug. 1, 1740.
1170* v. Jane,[5] b. Nov. 7, 1742; d. June 28, 1750.
1171. vi. Susannah,[5] b. July 29, 1744; d. July 3, 1853.
1172. vii. Elizabeth,[5] b. Oct. 6, 1746.
1174. viii. Wyle,[5] b. Aug. 24, 1748; d. July 9, 1753.

DESCENDANTS OF JONAS[4] (36).

JONAS[4] (36), b. in Chelmsford, Ms.; m. Elizabeth ——. Issue:

1175. i. Elizabeth,[5] b. in Chelmsford, Ms., Oct. 21, 1723.
1176. ii. Jonathan,[5] b. in Chelmsford, July 30, 1725.
1177. iii. Jonas,[5] b. in Westford, Ms., June 20, 1729.
1178. iv. Wiley,[5] chr. Apr. 23, 1732.
1179. v. Paul,[5] b. in Westford June 10, 1735.
1180. vi. Sarah,[5] chr. Mar. 26, 1738.

PART VI.

COMPRISING THE DESCENDANTS OF JOSIAH[4] (52), ROBERT[4] (55), WILLIAM[4] (50), AND DANIEL[4] (58).

DESCENDANTS OF JOSIAH[4] (52).

FOURTH GENERATION.

JOSIAH[4] (45), b. in Concord, Ms.; m. Joanna ——. Issue:

1181. i. Sarah[5] +.
1182. ii. Josiah[5] +.
1183. iii. Andrew[5] +.
1184. iv. Rachel[5] +.
1185. v. Joanna[5] +.
1186. vi. Henry[5] +.

FIFTH GENERATION.

SARAH[5] (1181). b. Oct. 7, 1717.

JOSIAH[5] (1182), b. Oct. 30, 1719. Issue:

1187. i. Benjamin[6] +.
1188. ii. Mary,[6] b. Dec. 30, 1748.
1189. iii. William[6] +.
1190. iv. Josiah[6] +.
1191. v. Sarah,[6] b. Dec. 30, 1748.
1192. vi. Andrew,[6] b. Apr. 23, 1762. No issue.
1193. vii. Joseph[6] +.

ANDREW[5] (1183), b. Oct. 2, 1721; m. Lydia ——, who d. Feb. 9, 1746–7; m. 2d, Elizabeth Parker, May 5, 1748. Lived in that part of Chelmsford, Ms., which is now Lowell, where he owned three hundred acres of land, and where he d. Apr. 2, 1792; farmer. Children:

1194. i. Lydia,[6] b. Jan. 29, 1746–7.
1195. ii. Nehemiah[6] +.
1196. iii. Aaron.[6]
1197. iv. Moses[6] +.
1198. v. Jonathan.[6]
1199. vi. Porter.[6]
1200. vii. Patty.[6]
1201. viii. Caleb P.[6]

RACHEL [5] (1184), b. July 14, 1724; m. Jacob Howard Feb. 6, 1745.

JOANNA [5] (1185), b. Mar. 10, 1726, in Chelmsford, Ms.

HENRY [5] (1186), b. May 4, 1729; m. Sarah Porter Apr. 12, 1753; lived in Chelmsford, Ms.; d. June 1, 1764. Issue:

1202. i. Josiah [6] +.
1203. ii. Henry [6] +.
1204. iii. Cherubiah,[6] b. in Chelmsford, Ms., Nov. 4, 1760; rem. to the West and probably d. in Ohio. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and his name appears on the list of pensioners in Ohio in 1832.
1205. iv. Sarah,[6] b. in Chelmsford, Ms., June 11, 1763.

SIXTH GENERATION.

BENJAMIN [6] (1187), b. Sept. 18, 1746; m. Hannah ——, who d. Sept. 26, 1778; m. 2d, Ann Spaulding, of Chelmsford, Ms., Oct. 21, 1779. Children of Benjamin and Hannah:

1206. i. Sarah,[7] b. June 25, 1763; d. Oct. 5, 1778.
1207. ii. Hannah,[7] b. Nov. 18, 1767.
1208. iii. Mary,[7] b. Dec. 21, 1769; d. Oct. 3, 1778.
1209. iv. Jepthah,[7] b. Sept. 20, 1775; d. Sept. 26, 1778.
1210. v. Rebecca,[7] b. Apr. 17, 1777; d. Sept. 24, 1778. Excepting Hannah, all the above, and also their mother, d. of dysentery within a space of ten days; leaving Benjamin widowed and childless, except that he had his dau. Hannah remaining.

Children of Benjamin and Anna:

1211. vi. Anna,[7] b. July 20, 1780; m. Luther Bancroft, of Pepperell, Feb. 22, 1803.
1212. vii. John,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1782; no issue.
1213. viii. Sally,[7] b. Sept. 26, 1785; m. Marcus Peekens Aug. 12, 1810. He was b. Apr. 11, 1784, and d. Apr. 18, 1862. She d. Mar. 30, 1860. Children: 1. *Orville*, b. Nov. 26, 1810; m.

Martha A. Cowdry, 1833; d. Sept, 14, 1854. 2. *Rufus*, b. Sept. 18, 1812. 3. *Harriet*, b. Dec. 26, 1817; m. Milo Shedd, 1837, who d. July 3, 1864. She d. Oct. 6, 1863. 4. *Fletcher*, b. June 3, 1818; unm. Res. Westford, Ms. 5. *Caroline Mary*, b. Aug. 3, 1829; m. Aaron Corey, of Groton, Ms., Nov. 1869.

WILLIAM[6] (1189), b. Dec. 22, 1754; m. Lucy Hildreth Nov. 10, 1778; res. Chelmsford. Issue:

1214. i. William[7] +.
1215. ii. Ezekiel H.[7] b. Sept. 23, 1786; no issue.
1216. iii. Susan.[7]
1217. iv. Lucy,[7] b. Feb. 9, 1791; m. —— Fletcher.

[Capt.] JOSIAH[6] (1190), b. Mar. 20, 1759. At the age of fourteen, he went as an attendant to his bro. Benjamin in the army at the opening of the Revolution. He afterwards enlisted under Capt. Ford, of Chelmsford, Ms., and rose to the rank of captain. He lived on the land originally bought and settled by William[2] (3), and accumulated a large property. M. Oct. 6, 1781, Mercy Richardson, who was b. Aug. 5, 1759, and d. Dec. 3, 1786; m. 2d, Zilpah Proctor Apr. 9, 1789, who d. Mar. 7, 1851. He d. Feb. 20, 1850, at the advanced age of ninety yrs. and eleven mos. Issue:

1218. i. Mercy,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1782; m. Caleb Abbott Nov. 4, 1806.
1219. ii. Josiah R.[7] +.
1220. iii. Daniel[7] +.
1221. iv. Gardner[7] +.
1222. v. Lovell,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1794; m. Prudence Spaulding Apr. 18, 1819; d. Aug. 5, 1851. Prudence d. Dec. 8, 1851.
1223. vi. Mary Chamberlain,[7] b. June 30, 1805; m. David Pulsifer Apr. 7, 1826.

[Major] JOSEPH[6] (1193), b. Mar. 2, 1765; m. Lucy Proctor, of Chelmsford, Ms., Nov. 17, 1791. Issue:

1224. i. Joseph,[7] b. May, 1793; m. Shuah Holt Fletcher (1424), 1826. Rem. to Amherst, N. H., and thence to Francestown, Ms., where he d.

1225. ii. Hannah,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1794; m. Josiah Fletcher (1219); d. June 9, 1836.
1226. iii. Daniel,[7] b. and d. 1790.
1227. iv. Morrill,[7] b. Apr. 1, 1799.
1228. v. Sewall[7] +.
1229. vi. Charles,[7] b. Jan. 30, 1803.
1230. vii. Alpheus,[7] b. Feb. 6, 1805.
1231. viii. George W.[7] } twins, b. Sept. 12, 1807; John
1232. ix. John A.[7] } A., d. Feb. 14, 1817.
1233. x. Lucy,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1808.
1234. xi. Mary Robbins,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1810.
1235. xii. Susan P.[7] b. May 28, 1813.
1236. xiii. Benjamin C.[7] d. young.

NEHEMIAH[6] (1195), b. Oct. 1774; m. Mary Gordon, of Lowell, Ms.; d. Oct. 15, 1859. Wife d. July 17, 1847, ae. 77. He was a member of the Methodist church, and settled in Troy, Waldo Co., Me. Issue:

1237. i. Andrew[7] +.
1238. ii. Nehemiah[7] +.
1239. iii. Cynthia,[7] b. Oct. 25, 1811; res. in Iowa.
1240. iv. Keziah,[7] b. July 21, 1815; m. Philander Shaw. Res. Troy, Me.
1241. v. Martha,[7] m. Phineas Small; d. in Troy, Me.
1242. vi. Harriet,[7] m. Elijah Estes, of Troy, Me.
1243. vii. Louisa,[7] m. C. Ward; both d.

MOSES[6] (1197), m. Susannah, dau. of Israel Hildreth, of Dracut, Ms., 1803. Mechanic; settled in Hartford, Me., in 1815, and followed farming afterwards. Issue:

1244. i. Susannah,[7] b. 1806; d. 1809.
1245. ii. Christopher C.[7] +.
1246. iii. Moses H.[7] b. May 6, 1816; d. Aug. 29, 1836.
1247. iv. Israel A.[7] +.

JOSIAH[6] (1202), b. in Chelmsford, Ms.; m. Lucy Nourse Mar. 7, 1792. Served in the Revolutionary war; d. in Dunstable, Ms., 1832. Issue:

1248. i. Lucinda[7] +.
1249. ii. John[7] +.
1250. iii. Henry[7] +.
1251. iv. Pascal[7] +.
1252. v. Laura[7] +.
1253. vi. Ralph[7] +.
1254. vii. Loami[7] +
1255. viii. Franklin[7] +.

HENRY[6] (1203), b. Jan. 17, 1754; m. Remembrance Foster June 6, 1766. He left Chelmsford, Ms., to join the army of the Revolution July 15, 1779. His pay was two pounds a month. In a skirmish, while on guard at White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1780, he was shot through the heart by the British, and instantly expired. Issue:

1256. i. Betsey,[7] b. Apr. 19, 1777.
1257. ii. Henry,[7] b. Nov. 12, 1778.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

WILLIAM[7] (1214), b. May 18, 1782; m. Orpha Spaulding 1815; lived in Chelmsford, Ms.; d. Dec. 15, 1846. Issue:

1258. i. Mary Jane,[8] b. Aug. 12, 1816; m. Levi Sherman, of Groton, Ms.
1259. ii. William[8] +.
1260. iii. Ezekiel H.[8] b. Dec. 10, 1821; d. 1843, without issue.
1261. iv. Susan P.[8] b. Oct. 10, 1828; m. Robert C. Barnes.

JOSIAH R.[7] (1219), b. Mar. 2, 1785; m. Hannah Fletcher (1225), Oct. 13, 1818; res. Chelmsford, Ms., on a part of the original tract of William[2] (3). Issue:

1262. i. Josiah Richardson,[8] b. Mar. 18, 1822; m. Mrs. Eliza B. Streeter Aug. 20, 1870.
1263. ii. Hannah Rogers,[8] b. June 14, 1826; m. William F. Bowers Nov. 17, 1852.
1264. iii. Joseph Merrill,[8] b. Oct. 1, 1828; m. Harriet A. Goodwin Apr. 28, 1863.

DANIEL[7] (1220), b. Aug. 28, 1786. Issue:

1265. i. Daniel A.[8] 1266. ii. John.[8]

GARDNER[7] (1221), b. July 9, 1792; m. Frances G. Fletcher (802) May 10, 1815. He was an orderly sergt. in the U. S. service in 1812, and stationed in Boston harbor. He served until the close of the war under Cols. Page of Charlestown, Hastings of Townsend, and Dudley of Roxbury, — Gen. Dearborn being commander-in-chief.

About the time of his marriage, he went and settled in Nelson, N. H., and in 1819 went back to Chelmsford, and

lived with his father on the old homestead three years. In 1822 he engaged in the stone business, which he carried on successfully twenty years. He furnished the columns for Faneuil Hall market in Boston. In 1826, he rem. to the adjoining town of Westford, where he remained twelve years; and in 1838, again returned to Chelmsford and built the house in which he still lives, near the meeting-house, on a part of the original grant to William[2] (3), and which has remained for more than two hundred years in possession of the family.

He is a man of generous and benevolent disposition, and is enjoying a green old age. Their dau.:

1267. Maria Hartwell,[8] b. in Chelmsford Aug. 13, 1819; m. N. B. Edwards, M. D., Oct. 30, 1845; d. May 26, 1851. Children: 1. *George Henry*, b. Jan. 14, 1848; d. Oct. 19, 1849. 2. *Martha Frances*, b. Feb. 20, 1850; d. Aug. 29, 1850. 3. *Maria Fletcher*, b. May 26, 1851.

SEWALL[7] (1228), b. Mar. 2, 1801. Issue:

1268. i. Sarah.[8]
1269. ii. Lucy.[8]
1270. iii. Sewall W.[8]
1271. iv. Eliza A.[8]
1272. v. Rhena M.[8]
1273. vi. Mary J.[8]
1274. vii. Lois A.[8]
1275. viii. Lyman P.[8]
1276. ix. Hannah.[8]
1277. x. Henry.[8]
1278. xi. Albert.[8]

ANDREW[7] (1237), b. Aug 3, 1806; m. Elvira Shaw. In the war of the Rebellion, he sent four sons to the front to uphold the flag of the Union. Res. Osborn, Mo. Children:

1279. i. Alfred P.[8] Res. Burnham, Me.
1280. ii. Abner W.[8] +
1281. iii. George W.[8] In the war of the Rebellion in his bro. Abner's company; d. from a wound July 3, 1863, in St. James hospital, La.
1282. iv. Benjamin F.[8] +
1283. v. Augustine G.[8] In the war of the Rebellion, 19th Reg. Me. vols. In the battles of Cedar Creek, Pleasant Hill, Mansfield, and others. Res. Burnham, Me.
1284. vi. Charles V.[8] Res. Osborn, Mo.
1285. vii. Sylvania.[8]

1286. viii. Angeline.[8]
1287. ix. Eliza W.[8]

NEHEMIAH[7] (1238), b. Nov. 8, 1809; killed in blasting rock 1842. Issue:
1288. Lewis.[8]

CHRISTOPHER C.[7] (1245), b. Feb. 4, 1810; m. Susan H. Trask, of Hartford, Me.; d. Oct. 3, 1858. Issue:
1289. i. Christopher C.[8]; m. Dorcas Tyler, and has three children. Names not known.
1290. ii. Daniel,[8] m. Roena Ryerson, of Hartford, Me. They had one dau. who d. young.

ISRAEL A.[7] (1247), b. July 11, 1824; m. May 25, 1845, Margaret Benson, of Hartford, Me.; res. Sumner, Me. Children:
1291. i. Roscoe,[8] d. ae. ten.
1292. ii. Eugene,[8] b. 1848.
1293. iii. Susannah,[8] b. 1863.

LUCINDA[7] (1248), b. Mar. 20, 1793; m. Silas Butterfield, of Nashua, N. H., June 14, 1817. Issue: 1. *Henry L.*, a physician now in Wanpan, Wis. 2. *George W.*, a surveyor in Chicago, Ill. 3. *Harriet L.*, d. without issue.

JOHN[7] (1249), b. Dec. 11, 1794, in that part of Chelmsford which is now Lowell; m. Dolly May 11, 1822; d. May 2, 1842. In his trade, as a machinist, he was distinguished. He was a most exemplary man, and a devoted Christian. Children:
1294. i. Laura Maria,[8] b. Apr. 1, 1823; m. James Harris. Res. Tyngsboro', Ms. No issue.
1295. ii. John Elliot,[8] b. Oct. 1, 1824; m. Ruth Stearns; d. in California without issue.
1296. iii. Josiah Moody[8] +.

HENRY[7] (1250), b. Mar. 9, 1797; m. Rhoda Coburn Nov. 1, 1825, who was b. Aug. 27, 1799, and d. Jan. 6, 1830. He d. Mar. 1, 1867, in Amherst, N. H. Children:
1297. i. Lucy Ann,[8] b. in Lowell, Ms., Nov. 11, 1826; m. E. H. Spalding, of Nashua, N. H., Apr.

5, 1849, and d. Feb. 13, 1859, leaving children: 1. *George E.*, b. Mar. 26, 1850. 2. *Lucy Ann*, b. Dec. 7, 1851. 3. *Henry Moses*, b. May 15, 1854. 4. *Waldo Ritter*, b. Dec. 12, 1856. 5. *Isaac*, b. Feb. 3, 1859. All of these children, except Henry M., d. within the space of a few days in Dec. 1860, of diphtheria.

1298. ii. Henry Alvin[8] +.

PASCAL[7] (1251), b. Apr. 5, 1799; m. Rebecca Bowtell Jan. 2, 1827; d. June 29, 1860. Issue:

1299. i. Charles P.[8] +
1300. ii. William N.[8] +
1301. iii. Ann R.[8] b. Jan. 16, 1831; m. Edwin E. Drake May 14, 1849.
1302. iv. Harriet,[8] d. young.

LAURA[7] (1252), b. May 27, 1801; m. William F. Martin June 2, 1827, who d. Jan. 10, 1833; m. 2d, Jesse Bowers Nov. 11, 1835. Child of William F. and Laura Martin: 1. *William F.*, d. Apr. 16, 1865, without issue:

Children of Jesse and Laura Bowers: 2. *Laura Maria*, b. Mar. 12, 1839; m. George Whiting 1865. 3. *Clara A.*, b. July 22, 1841; m. Frank A McKean 1863.

RALPH[7] (1253), b. July 6, 1803; m. Prudence Jones Feb. 1827; had:

1303. Franklin.[8] Res. Concord, N. H.

LOAMI[7] (1254), b. June 15, 1805; m. Mary Ann Bowtell Dec. 25, 1832. Issue:

1304. i. Josiah F.[8] b. Sept. 27, 1833. Rem. to Fort Wayne, Ind.
1305. ii. Edward[8] +.
1306. iii. Martha M.[8] b. Apr. 10, 1839.
1307. iv. Augusta B.[8] b. Dec. 19, 1841.
1308. v. Mary Ann,[8] b. Apr. 26, 1844.

FRANKLIN[7] (1255), b. Jan. 12, 1811; m. Jane Humphrey Nov. 15, 1855; d. Nov. 30, 1868, without issue. Farmer in Nashua, N. H.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

WILLIAM[8] (1259), b. July 10, 1819; m. Diantha E. Dustin, of Wentworth, N. H. Representative in legislature 1869. Farmer in Chelmsford, on a part of the original tract of William[2] (3), where his children were b., viz:

1309. i. Charles Frederic[9] +.
1310. ii. Mary Kate,[9] b. Sept. 2, 1849; d. 1866.
1311. iii. Diantha Elizabeth,[9] b. —— 14, 1855.
1312. iv. Nellie Rosina,[9] b. July 16, 1858.

ABNER W.[8] (1280), b. 1843; m. Frances P. Norton. In the war of the Rebellion, he, with three brothers, took an earnest part. He was Capt. of Co. A, 26th Reg. Me. infantry. In the battle of Irish Bend, La., Apr. 14, 1863, he lost one third of his Co. and was himself wounded. Afterwards he was in the battles of Lafourche, Franklin, Port Hudson, La., and others. Res. Burnham, Me. Children:

1313. i. Frederic L.[9] 1314. ii. Ada M.[9]

BENJAMIN F.[8] (1282), b. in Troy, Me., Feb. 8, 1835; m. Mrs. Susan E. Carter, who d. June 10, 1868; m. 2d, Adeline F. Bennett, of Unity, Me., Nov. 22, 1868. He sailed around the world twice, and lived twelve years in Australia. He enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, Co. A, 16th Me. Reg.; was transferred to the navy and took part in the capture of Plymouth, N. C. Res. Troy, Me. Child:

1315. George A.[9] b. 1869. Howard Charles 2 Troy m June 1, 7'

JOSIAH M.[8] (1296), b. in Halifax, Ms., Jan. 14, 1828; m. Caroline J. Eastman Jan. 23, 1851. Merchant in Nashua, N. H. Children:

1316. i. Leon,[9] d. Sept. 1854.
1317. ii. Ada,[9] d. Sept. 1854.
1318. iii. Jennie,[9] d. young.
1319. iv. Laura A.[9] b. Sept. 22, 1857.
1320. v. Albert,[9] d. young.
1321. vi. Josiah Earnest,[9] b. July 5, 1868.

HENRY A.[8] (1298), b. in Lowell, Ms., June 2, 1829; m. Caroline McQuesten, who d. Dec. 12, 1860; he d. July 20, 1867. Issue:

1322. i. Elizabeth Ann,[9] b. May. 21, 1854.
1323. ii. Clymena Augustus,[9] b. Dec. 2, 1856.
1324. iii. William Franklin.[9]
The above three d. in 1860, within one week, of diphtheria.
1325. iv. Alvin Coburn,[9] b. Sept. 28, 1860.

CHARLES P.[8] (1299), b. June 13, 1827; m. Hannah C. Cline, 1854. Issue:

1326. Louella,[9] b. Nov. 25, 1856.

WILLIAM N.[8] (1300), b. May 4, 1829; m. Mary M. Toplin, 1855. Issue:

1327. i. Elizabeth,[9] d. young.
1328. ii. Gracia L.[9] b. Sept. 18, 1863.

EDWARD[8] (1305), b. Sept. 8, 1835; m. Mary Pattee, 1856. Issue:

1329. i. Frank,[9] b. Nov. 23, 1857.
1330. ii. Frederic.[9]
1331. iii. Nellie,[9] b. Oct. 1866.

NINTH GENERATION.

CHARLES F.[9] (1309), b. July 4, 1846; m. Mar. 16, 1868, Angie A. Williams, of New York city. In the war of the Rebellion, enlisted in the 6th Reg. Ms. vols. one year, and then re-enlisted for three years in the 12th Me. Reg. One child:

1332. Mary Kate,[10] b. May 3, 1869; d. Aug. 1870.

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT[4] (55).

FOURTH GENERATION.

[Capt.] ROBERT[4] (55), b. in Chelmsford, Ms., 1691. He was one of the first settlers in that part of Dunstable which is now Tyngsboro', Ms. The first house erected was upon the east side of the Merrimack, the State line between N. H. and Ms. passing through the farm, which was very large. It appears that his mother d. here, as we find in the family burying-ground, the oldest gravestone bearing date, inscribed, "Sarah Fletcher relict of Lieutenant William Fletcher died Jan. 30, 1748, æt. 88 years." He d. Sept. 20, 1773, and his gravestone is by the side of that of his mother. Issue:

1333. i. Robert[5] +.
1334. ii. Jacob[5] +.
1335. iii. Elijah[5] +.
1336. iv. Sarah.[5] m. 1744 Daniel [illegible]
1337. v. Elizabeth.[5]
1338. vi. Mary.[5]
1339. vii. Name unknown.
1340. viii. Name unknown.

FIFTH GENERATION.

ROBERT[5] (1333), b. 1727; m. Sarah Blanchard Sept. 17, 1761. Settled in that part of Dunstable which is now Nashua, N. H.

"Robert Fletcher deposed at Dunstable, Apr. 1774, that Benjamin Whiting said in conversation, that a man in deponent's place that did not endeavor that the acts of Parliament should be executed, ought to be damned." Issue:

1341. i. William[6] +.
1342. ii. Robert[6] +.
1343. iii. Sarah.[6]
1344. iv. Rebecca.[6]
1345. v. Elizabeth.[6] & Grace twins b. 1769
1346. vi. Grace.[6] twin
1347. vii. Mary.[6]
1348. viii. Hannah Blanchard[6] +.
1349. ix. Catharine.[6]

JACOB[5] (1334) lived and d. on his father's homestead. Issue:

1350. i. Washington,[5] never m.
1351. ii. William,[6] m. ——— Cutter, and settled in Nashua.
1352. iii. Robert,[6] lived and d. on a part of the old place.
1353. iv. Asa,[6] went to Missouri.
1354. v. Susan,[6] unm.

1355. vi. Mary,[6] m. —— Pierce, and rem. to Burlington, Vt.

ELIJAH[5] (1335), b. 1735; m. Mercy Butterfield. He built a large house at the bend of the Merrimack River, in old Dunstable, known as the "horseshoe." He d. Sept. 21, 1798, as appears on his gravestone in Tyngsboro'. A stone also records that Mrs. Mercy Pike, relict of Isaac Pike, and formerly wife of Elijah Fletcher, d. Mar. 19, 1825, ae. 76. Issue:

1356. i. Elijah[6] +.
1357. ii. Moses,[6] went to Jefferson City, Mo., and d. there, leaving two sons, names not known.
1358. iii. Elizabeth,[6] m. —— Wyman, of Pelham, N. H.
1359. iv. Mary,[6] m. —— Palmer, of Pelham, N. H.
1360. v. Mercy,[6] m. —— Howard, of Tyngsboro', Ms.
1361. vi. Sarah,[6] m. J. Conant, of Pelham, N. H.
1362. vii. Rebecca,[6] m. Major Daniel Hardy.
1363. ix. Joseph,[6] d. young.
1364. x. David,[6] d. young.

SIXTH GENERATION.

WILLIAM[6] (1341), b. in Tyngsboro', Ms. (then Dunstable), 1759; m. Susannah Cutter. Farmer. Rem. to Missouri, where he d. Oct. 10, 1829. She d. Aug. 21, 1826, ae. 66. Issue:

1365. i. William[7] +.
1366. ii. Robert,[7] b. in Tyngsboro', 1792; m. —— Magee; drowned in the Merrimack River Nov. 1834.
1367. iii. Asa,[7] m. Betsey Ratcliffe; settled in Good Hope, Leake Co., Miss., where he has several children; names not known.
1368. iv. Susan,[7] unm.
1369. v. Mary,[7] m. —— Adams; res. Burlington, Vt.

ROBERT[6] (1342), b. in old Dunstable, N. H., 1762; m. Temperance Gordon Dec. 2, 1784. Issue:

1370. i. Temperance.[7]
1371. ii. Mary.[7]
1372. iii. Robert.[7]
1373. iv. Christiana.[7]
1374. v. Aslam.[7]
1375. vi. Agnes P.[7]
1376. vii. Rufus.[7]
1377. viii. Catharine.

1378. ix. George +.
1379. x. Catharine.
1380. xi. Henry.
1381. xii. Margaret.

HANNAH B.[6] (1348), b. Oct. 13, 1773. Lived to advanced age in Merrimack, N. H.; unm.

[Capt.] ELIJAH[6] (1356), b. 1774; m. Rhoda, dau. of Capt. Walker, of Bunker Hill renown. She d. Apr. 2, 1822, ae. 48. He d. Apr. 24, 1822. He lived and d. on his father's place. Issue:

1382. i. Elijah,[7] m. Hannah P. Haselton. Lived and d. on his father's place. No issue:
1383. ii. Benjamin.[7]
1384. iii. Joseph,[7] lives in Tyngsboro'.
1385. iv. Rhoda,[7] m. Luther Butterfield, Esq.; res. Tyngsboro'.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

WILLIAM[7] (1365), b. in Tyngsboro', Ms., Dec. 2, 1790; m. May 5, 1818, Susannah Wood, of Nottingham, Ms.; settled in Nashua, N. H.; d. Mar. 30, 1870. Farmer, and boatman on the Middlesex canal. Issue:

1386. i. George W.[8] b. Oct. 13, 1819; d. young.
1387. ii. Asa[8] +.
1388. iii. Robert H.[8] b. Feb. 5, 1823.
1389. iv. William H.[8] b. in Dunstable Feb. 9, 1825; d. Nov. 15, 1826.
1390. v. Jarvis J.[8] b. in Dunstable Jan. 28, 1827; m. Martha Shaw, of Alstead, N. H.
1391. vi. Charles D.[8] b. Apr. 13, 1829; d. Oct. 19, 1858.
1392. vii. Adelia S.[8] b. in Dunstable July 7, 1831; m. Benjamin G. Hubbard.
1393. viii. Moses G.[8] +.

GEORGE[7] (1378), b. Dec. 3, 1801; m. Mary Eliza Cornwell, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1831, where he res. He held for many years a position in a bank in New York city. Issue:

1394. i. George Gordon,[8] b. Nov. 16, 1833.
1395. ii. Albert,[8] b. June 23, 1838.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

ASA[8] (1387), b. Dec. 24, 1820; m. June 10, 1856, Mrs. E. W. Willard, *nee* Houghton, in Winchester, Ms. Carpenter and lumber dealer.

In the war of the Rebellion, he volunteered Aug. 2, 1862, for three years, or during the war. He was attached to the Andrews Sharp-shooters, which company he joined Sept. 13, 1856, at Frederic City. The next day, Sept. 14, he went into the battle at Antietam, and at about eleven A. M. a ball passed through his right lung; and then, while lying upon the field, he was struck on the arm by a fragment of a shell. In this condition he was taken prisoner. His wounds, though considered fatal, were dressed by a surgeon; but in about forty-eight hours, being unable to march, he was abandoned with other wounded men of both armies, and the ground on which they lay was regained by the Union troops. After remaining on the battle-ground eight days, during which time he received some care, he was rem. to Frederic City, and thence to Philadelphia. Then at the regular hospital at Germantown, he received the best of care and treatment, so that October 30, he was discharged and returned home.

MOSES G.[8] (1393), b. in Nashua, N. H., June 29, 1837; m. Arianna E. Cady Aug. 20, 1860. Children, all b. in N.:

1396. i. Nellie,[9] b. Mar. 20, 1861.
1397. ii. Mary G.[9] b. June 28, 1863.
1398. iii. Henry O.[9] b. Feb. 23, 1865.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM[4] (50).

FOURTH GENERATION.

WILLIAM[4] (50). His father settled in Chelmsford before the town was organized, and there is no record of his birth. His wife's name was Tabitha. He lived in Chelmsford, and all his children were b. there, viz:

1399. i. Lucy,[5] b. Feb. 21, 1710.
1400. ii. Stephen [5]+.

1401. iii. William[5] +.
1402. iv. Tabitha,[5] b. Dec. 26, 1721.
1403. v. Thankful,[5] b. Sept. 25, 1731.

FIFTH GENERATION.

STEPHEN[5] (1400), b. Apr. 3, 1713; m. Susannah Coburn; settled at Chelmsford Neck, now Lowell, Ms. Farmer. Issue:

1404. i. Mercy,[6] b. Feb. 17, 1741–2.
1405. ii. Oliver.[6]
1406. iii. Lucy,[6] b. Feb. 25, 1745.
1407. iv. Uriah,[6] b. Sept. 15, 1746.
1408. v. Stephen,[6] b. July 2, 1748.
1409. vi. Tabitha,[6] b. Sept. 30, 1751.
1410. vii. Obadiah,[6] b. Apr. 14, 1761.
1411. viii. Sarah,[6] b. Aug. 16, 1762; m. Charles Fletcher (2255), of Wilton, N. H., June 6, 1780.

WILLIAM[5] (1401), b. Oct. 16, 1716; m. Mary Blodgett, of Litchfield, N. H., Dec. 31, 1747. Settled with his bro. William at Chelmsford Neck. Farmer. Issue:

1412. i. Jonathan,[6] b. Dec. 18, 1748.
1413. ii. Zaccheus[6] +.
1414. iii. Jonathan[6] +.
1415. iv. Levi[6] +.
1416. v. Mary,[6] b. Oct. 15, 1760.
1417. vi. Leefy,[6] b. May 15, 1762.

SIXTH GENERATION.

OLIVER[6] (1405), b. Sept. 6, 1743. Issue:

1418. Sybil,[7] m. Zaccheus Fletcher (1413) Sept. 18, 1794.

ZACCHEUS[6] (1413), b. Dec. 27, 1751; m. Sybil Fletcher (1418) Sept. 18, 1794. Was in the Revolutionary war. Issue:

1419. Oliver.[7]

JONATHAN[6] (1414), b. May 15, 1755; m. Rebecca Cory, May, 1784. Enlisted in the Revolution, and served to the end of the war. Issue:

1420. i. Zophar.[7]
1421. ii. Anna.[7]
1422. iii. Polly.[7]
1423. iv. Selon.[7]

LEVI,[6] (1415), b. Mar. 3, 1757; m. Phebe Holt. Children, all b. in Chelmsford:

1422. i. William,[7] b. Sept. 2, 1791. Farmer in Lowell, Ms.
1423. ii. Phebe,[7] b. Apr. 1, 1794; d. 1864.
1424. iii. Shuah Holt,[7] b. in Chelmsford (now Lowell) Mar. 24, 1796; m. Joseph Fletcher, jr. (1224), of Amherst, N. H., Jan. 2, 1826.
1425. iv. Zaccheus[7] +.
1426. v. Leefy,[7] b. Mar. 28, 1802. Res. Lowell.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

ZACCHEUS[7] (1425), b. Aug. 9, 1798; m. Adeline Austin. Col. of militia; machinist; res. Mansfield, Ms. Issue:

1427. i. Louisa Adeline; m. Adoniram J. White.
1428. ii. Charlotte Augusta; m. George G. Chase.

DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL[4] (58).

FOURTH GENERATION.

DANIEL[4] (58), b. 1697. Issue:

1429. i. Gideon.[5]
1430. ii. Samuel.[5]
1431. iii. Levi.[5]
1432. iv. Name unknown.
1433. v. Name unknown.

PART VII.

COMPRISING THE DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL[4] (62), ISAAC[4] (66), AND WILLIAM[4] (67),

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DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL[4] (62).

FOURTH GENERATION.

SAMUEL[4] (62), b. in Chelmsford, Ms., Sept. 5, 1684; m. Hannah ——. Lived in Chelmsford, where all his children were b., viz:

1434. i. Samuel,[5] b. Mar. 17, 1713; d. young.
1435. ii. Jacob,[5] b. Mar. 17, 1715; d. Feb. 26, 1716.
1436. iii. David[5] +, } twins, b. Nov. 9, 1718.
1437. iv. Hannah,[5] }
1438. v. Elizabeth,[5] b. Mar. 9, 1719–20; m. Jonathan Keyes, of Westford, Jan. 20, 1746.
1439. vi. Samuel,[5] b. Apr. 20, 1722.
1440. vii. Susannah,[5] b. Dec. 29, 1723.
1441. viii. Jacob[5] +.
1442. ix. John[5] +. (b. 1727; m. Mrs. Ruth Butterfield)
1443. x. Abigail.[5] John 5

FIFTH GENERATION.

DAVID[5] (1436), b. Nov. 9, 1718; m. Mary Butterfield. Res. Westford, Ms., where all their children were b., viz.:

1444. i. Oliver[6] +.
1445. ii. Samuel[6] +.
1446. iii. Joanna,[6] b. June 21, 1747; m. Seth Fletcher (1885), of Westford, Ms.; d. June 19, 1842, ae. 95. For further particulars, see (1885).
1447. iv. Willard[6] +.
1448. v. David[6] +.
1449. vi. Jeremiah[6] +.
1450. vii. Andrew[6] +.

JACOB[5] (1441), b. in Chelmsford, Ms., Apr. 4, 1725; m. Ruth Trull Dec. 11, 1746. Issue:

1451. i. Ruth.[6]
1452. ii. Rebecca,[6] b. in Westford, Ms., Dec. 18, 1754.

JOHN[5] (1442), m. Miss Parkhurst; lived in old Dunstable, N. H. Issue: born 1727
1453. i. Mary,[6] m. —— Forsdick.
1454. ii. John[6] +. b. 1772
1455. iii. Philip,[6] m. Miss Searls. No issue.
1456. iv. Sarah,[6] m. —— Harris.
1457. v. Jacob.[6]

SIXTH GENERATION.

OLIVER[6] (1444), b. Sept. 25, 1743; m. Sarah Fletcher (1889) Sept. 22, 1768, in Westford, Ms., where he lived. Issue:
1458. i. Oliver,[7] b. Nov. 28, 1769. Killed in battle near Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., in the last war with England. Unm.
1459. ii. Sarah,[7] b. Apr. 29, 1771; d. 1797; unm.
1460. iii. Joanna,[7] b. June 12, 1773; m. Ira Spaulding, of Chelmsford, Ms. Children: 1. *Sophronia.* 2. *Mary.* 3. *Benjamin.* 4. *Ira.* 5. *Charles.* 6. *Sarah.* 7. *Anna.* 8. *Parmelia.*
1461. iv. Olive,[7] b. 1775; m. Jesse Hildreth, of Westford, Ms., Mar. 24, 1801. Children: 1. *Sophia*, m. George W. Worcester. 2. *Benjamin Franklin.* 3. *Olive*, d. unm. 4. *Jesse*, m. —— Ingalls. 5. *Mehitabel*, d. unm. 6. *Betsey.* 7. *Lucy*, d. unm. 8. *Mary Ann.* 9. *James.* 10. *Harriet.*
1462. v. Lucy,[7] m. John Gray; res. Lowell, Ms. Children: 1. *John*, d. young. 2. *Jesse.* 3. *Lucy.*
1463. vi. Betsey,[7] b. Feb. 1779; m. Stephen Spaulding, of Chelmsford, Ms. Children: 1. *Eliza.* 2. *Stephen.* 3. *Asa.* 4. *Elbridge G.*
1464. vii. Parmelia,[7] b. May 12, 1784; m. Cyrus Kendall, of Billerica, Ms., Aug. 12, 1827. No issue.

SAMUEL[6] (1445), b. Oct. 13, 1745; m. Olive Wright Jan. 15, 1771. Lived in Hollis, N. H. Issue:

1465. i. Samuel.[7]
1466. ii. Joel.[7]
1467. iii. Benjamin.[7]
1468. iv. Isaac.[7]
1469. v. Amos.[7]
1470. vi. Mary.[7]
1471. vii. Oliver.[7]

WILLARD[6] (1447), b. Aug. 21, 1749; m. Abigail Hadley Dec. 26, 1775; d. Nov. 30, 1825. Lived and d. in Westford, where all his children were b., viz:

1469. i. Mary,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1776; m. Abijah Wright Sept. 7, 1800.
1470. ii. Willard[7] +.
1471. iii. Abigail,[7] b. Jan. 17, 1781; m. —— Hadley.
1472. iv. Abby,[7] b. Aug. 28, 1782.
1473. v. Loammi[7] +.
1474. vi. David[7] +.
1475. vii. Orpah,[7] b. Mar. 14, 1794; m. Thomas Fletcher (786) Aug. 9, 1812; d. in Westford about 1868.
1476. viii. Nancy,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1797; d. about 1819.
1477. ix. Cyrus[7] +.

DAVID[6] (1448), b. June 8, 1752; m. Joanna Stevens, of Chelmsford, Nov. 17, 1774, who d. Sept. 18, 1778, four days after the birth of their dau.; m. 2d, Sarah Richardson Nov. 22, 1779. Lived in Westford. Dau.:

1478. Joanna,[8] b. Sept. 14, 1778, in Westford, where she m. James Chamberlin Mar. 9, 1796; d. Sept. 18, 1778.

JEREMIAH[6] (1449), b. Apr. 9, 1756; m. Elizabeth Perham, of Dunstable, Ms.; d. in Wilton, N. H., 1839. Children, all b. in Westford, Ms.:

1479. i. Betsey,[7] b. Feb. 14, 1785; m. Benjamin Walker, of Wilton, Me., 1802. Children: 1. *Betsey*, b. July 3, 1804; res. Boston, Ms. 2. *Benjamin F.*, b. June 20, 1806; res. Lowell, Ms. 3. *Jeremiah*, b. Jan. 5, 1808; res. Wilton, Me. 4. *Abbott*, b. Sept. 3, 1809; d. young. 5. *Barker*, b. July 13, 1811; res. Wilton. 6. *Sewall*, b. Nov. 2, 1813; res. Wilton. 7. *Dorothy*, b. Nov.

21, 1815; res. Boston, Ms. 8. *Rebecca*, b. Nov. 28, 1817, in Chicago, Ill. 9. *William A.*, b. July 28, 1821; settled in Illinois. 10. *Lemuel P.*, b. Oct. 5, 1824; settled in Wilton. 11. *Sylvester*, b. May 31, 1826.

1480. ii. Polly,[7] b. Apr. 25, 1786; d. Apr. 21, 1869; unm.

1481. iii. Asa[7] +.

1482. iv. Rebecca,[7] b. July 10, 1789; m. James Bailey, of Farmington, 1820. Children: 1. *Elizabeth Ann.* 2. *Joseph G.* 3. *Rebecca.* 4. *Martha.*

1483. v. Jeremiah[7] +.

1484. vi. Charlotte,[7] b. Mar. 3, 1793; m. Timothy More; rem. to Illinois; d. 1860.

1485. vii. Lemuel[7] +.

1486. viii. Jesse[7] +.

1487. ix. Lucinda,[7] b. 1801; d. young.

1488. x. Joanna,[7] b. May 11, 1803; m. Elias Eaton, of Wilton, Me., and settled in Indiana. She d. 1862. Children: 1. *James.* 2. *David.* 3. *Mary.* 4. *Caroline.* 5. *Abby.* 6. *Truwarthy.* 7. *Warren.* 8. *Elias.*

1489. xi. David[7] +.

ANDREW[6] (1450), b. Mar. 25, 1761; m. Lydia Wright Nov. 25, 1784, who was b. July 28, 1765, and d. Aug. 12, 1818; m. 2d, Mrs. Mary Hapgood, of Acton, Ms., Dec. 19, 1819; m. 3d, Abigail Hildreth Dec. 13, 1838; d. Aug. 23, 1843. He is styled "Lieut." in the church records at the time he was elected deacon in 1810, which office he resigned 1824. In all the relations of life, he was without reproach. In society, in the church, and in the family, he was true always to his principles, and was loved and respected. Children, all by his first wife, and all b. in Westford:

1490. i. Andrew[7] +.

1491. ii. Jotham,[7] b. Jan. 19, 1787; d. June 3, 1866; unm. Farmer.

1492. iii. Patty,[7] b. Mar. 30, 1790; m. David Eastman, of Strafford, Vt., May 31, 1815; d. Feb. 18, 1861. Children: 1. *John*, b. Sept. 23, 1816. 2. *William*, b. Mar. 9, 1818. 3.

Andrew F., b. June 27, 1819; d. Jan. 20, 1849. 4. *Martha*, b. May 7, 1821; d. Apr. 10, 1829. 5. *George*, b. Aug. 19, 1823. 6. *Mary A.*, b. Oct. 26, 1825. 7. *Almira*, b. Dec. 16, 1827. 8. *Martha M.*, b. July, 1830; d. Nov. 4, 1843. 9. *Sophia*, b. Sept. 27, 1832.

1493. iv. Lucy,[7] b. Nov. 26, 1793; m. Willard Jones, of Vershire, Vt., Jan. 23, 1820. Children: 1. *Freeman*. 2. *Permeann*. 3. *Vilona*. 4. *Hibbard Fletcher*. 5. *Lucy*. 6. *Philena*.

1494. v. Hannah,[7] b. Jan. 18, 1796; m. Imla Keyes, of Westford, Ms., Sept. 30, 1816; d. Dec. 5, 1856. He d. Oct. 3, 1861. Issue: 1. *George*, b. Sept. 18, 1817. 2. *Lydia*, b. Feb. 14, 1819. 3. *Joseph W.*, b. May 2, 1820; m. Rebecca Fletcher (1539), of Westford, 1868. 4. *Liberty*, and 5, *Lydia*, twins, b. May 22, 1822. Liberty m. Rebecca Pierce, and d. Oct. 6, 1856, leaving one son: George H. Keyes. Lydia m. Thaddeus W. Davis, of Tyngsboro', Ms., July 4, 1846; d. 1871. 6. *Otis*, b. Apr. 9, 1824; m. Lucy Ann Turrell, of Nashua, N. H., June 2, 1855. Children: Rosina Turrell, b. Mar, 18, 1856. Henry O. Turrell, b. May 17, 1858. Alice M. Turrell, b. Nov. 16, 1861. Edward H. Turrell, b. Oct. 14, 1863. 7. *Rufus*, b. Jan. 30, 1826. 8. *Edward*, b. Nov. 9, 1827; m. Lucy J. Richardson, of Groton, Ms., June 1, 1855. In the war of the Rebellion four years, and d. in S. C. Aug. 16, 1865. Dau: Lucy E. Keyes, b. Mar. 22, 1856. 9. *Martha Maria*, b. Nov. 2, 1829; d. Oct. 11, 1856. 10. *Emeline*, b. June 29, 1831; m. Francis A. Proctor, of Lunenburg, Ms., Dec. 8, 1858. Children: Howard Proctor, Arthur Proctor, Emma E. Proctor, Nellie Proctor. 11. *James*, b. and d. Aug. 1833. 12. *Cornelia F.*, b. Dec. 5, 1834. 13. *Sarah E.*, b. July 4, 1839. She was a very amiable and patriotic young lady. She volunteered to go

South, and was engaged in teaching a colored school in N. C., where she d. June 6, 1866.

1495. vi. Sophia,[7] b. June 7, 1798; m. George W. Jones, of Vershire, Vt., Jan. 19, 1825. Children: 1. *George.* 2. *Mary.* 3. *Cutler.*

1496. vii. Asenath,[7] b. Dec. 25, 1800; m. Ephraim Wright, of Westford, June 1, 1820, who d. 1860. Children: 1. *Mary F.*, b. Aug. 11, 1821. 2. *Henry O.*, b. Jan. 19, 1824; d. Feb. 2, 1835. 3. *Abram*, b. Feb. 16, 1828. 4. *George Fletcher*, b. July 25, 1831; m. Harriet E. Wright Sept. 13, 1860, who was b. Apr. 16, 1841. Their children: George M. Wright, b. Apr. 12, 1865. Herbert N. Wright, b. Mar. 13, 1867. 5. *Mary A.*, b. Nov. 16, 1833; d. Dec. 13, 1834. 6. *Martha A.*, b. Dec. 5, 1835; m. Sampson Fletcher, 2125. 7. *Sarah P.*, b. Mar. 10, 1838.

1497. viii. Jesse,[7] b. Aug. 9, 1804; drowned in Nebunesset pond, near his father's residence, July 29, 1821.

1498. ix. Lydia,[7] b. May 16, 1808; m. Ephraim Buttrick, a carpenter of Nashua, N. H., Nov. 11, 1835. Children: 1. *Mary A.*, b. Aug. 23, 1836. 2. *Harriet J.*, b. July 22, 1839. 3. *Lucy A.*, b. Feb. 15, 1843; d. July 12, 1844. 4. *Harvey E.*, b. and d. 1845. 5. *Martha M.*, b. Sept. 10, 1846; d. Apr. 7, 1847. 6. *Edwin E.*, b. Apr. 23, 1848; d. Sept. 2, 1849. 7. *Edward F.*, b. Sept. 19, 1851; d. June 18, 1853.

JOHN[6] (1454), m. Ruth Butterfield; d. in Dunstable, N. H., Apr. 10, 1787. Children:

1499. i. Elijah,[7] b. in old Dunstable, N. H., 1784; d. in Wilton, Me., Apr. 12, 1814; unm.

1500. ii. Abner[7] +.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

WILLARD[7] (1470), b. Oct. 21, 1778; m. Sally Spaulding, in Chelmsford, Apr. 18, 1808. Lived in Westford, where his children were b.:

1501. i. Sarah Maria,[8] b. Mar. 21, 1809.

1502. ii. Belinda,[8] b. Nov. 24, 1810; m. Francis Richardson, of Providence, R. I.

LOAMMI[7] (1473), b. Apr. 22, 1788; m. Sarah Caryl, of Dummerston, Vt.; rem. to Clarendon, O., where he d. Mar. 8, 1867. Issue:

1503. i. Calvin,[8] d. 1857.
1504. ii. Cyrus.[8]
1505. iii. A dau., name not known, m. John Mastie, of Clarendon, O.
1506. iv. Sarah,[8] m. Anson Delong. Res. in St. Anthony, Min.

DAVID[7] (1474), b. Feb. 6, 1790; m. Ann Warren, of Chelmsford, Ms., Dec. 2, 1819, who d. Oct. 31, 1837. He d. Apr. 22, 1864. Issue:

1507. i. Joseph Warren[8] +.
1508. ii. Jefferson H.[8] b. Dec. 29, 1822; m. Elizabeth Emerson, of Underhill, Vt., May, 1835.
1509. iii. Caroline A.[8] b. May 11, 1825; m. George W. Clark, of Vt., May 12, 1848. Children: 1. *George.* 2. *Lillian.* 3. *Rosamond.* 4. *Monteray.*
1510. iv. Alden B.[8] b. May 3, 1829; d. June 1, 1836.
1511. v. Maria J.[8] b. Aug. 13, 1833; d. June 13, 1852.

CYRUS[7] (1477), b. Nov. 4, 1802; m. Clarissa Puffer, of Stow, Ms., who d. Sept. 14, 1848; m. 2d, widow Evaline Hildreth. Rem. to Townsend, Ms., where he d. Oct. 11, 1857. Issue:

1512. i. Nancy A.[8] b. Apr. 26, 1832; m. George H. Stiles Dec. 2, 1854. Children: 1. *George H.*, b. Sept. 14, 1855. 2. *Emily A.*, b. Mar. 4, 1859. 3. *Anna M.*, b. Apr. 8, 1864. 4. *Lilla F.*, b. May 23, 1866.
1513. ii. Henry,[8] b. Apr. 10, 1834; d. Sept. 8, 1856.
1514. iii. Edward E.[8] +
1515. iv. Joseph Willard,[8] b. Jan. 14, 1842. In the war of the Rebellion, Co. D, 105th N. Y. vols., fourteen months, and in Co. I, 8th Vt., sixteen months. Lost an arm in the battle of Cedar Creek, Va. Telegrapher in St. Peters, Min.
1516. v. Eugene,[8] b. Mar. 22, 1845; d. Jan. 16, 1865.

ASA[7] (1481), b. Sept. 10, 1787; m. Hannah Brown, of Wilton, Me., 1816. Settled on Dead River, where he d. 1852. Issue:

1517. i. Lucinda.[8]
1518. ii. Hannah B.[8]
1519. iii. Asa S.[8]
1520. iv. Benjamin.[8]
1521. v. Freeman.[8]
1522. vi. Mary.[8]
1523. vii. Jeremiah.[8]
1524. viii. Abigail.[8]
1525. ix. James.[8]
1526. x. Alban.[8]

JEREMIAH[7] (1483), b. Apr. 23, 1791; m. Sally Gould, of Wilton, Me., 1819, who d. 1840; m. 2d, Sarah Ladd, of Danville, N. H.; d. 1860. Issue:

1527. i. Andrew W.[8]
1528. ii. Rhoena A.[8]
1529. iii. John G.[8]

LEMUEL[7] (1485), b. Mar. 25, 1795; m. Mary Currier, of Chester, N. H. Settled in Indiana, where they d. Issue:

1530. i. John,[8] d. young.
1531. ii. Mary,[8] m. and d.
1532. iii. Franklin,[8] lawyer; d. soon after he commenced practice.
1533. iv. Lucinda.[8]
1534. v. George,[8] physician.
1535. vi. Caroline,[8] d. soon after her marriage.
1536. vii. Charles,[8] physician.

JESSE[7] (1486), b. June 9, 1798; m. Dolly Medcalf, of Anson, Me., who d. 1866. He d. Dec. 1869. Issue:

1537. Elizabeth Ann.[8]

DAVID[7] (1489), b. June 20, 1805; m. Sarah A. Stickney, of Chesterville, Sept. 26, 1833. Res. East Wilton, Me. Issue:

1538. i. Ann E.[8] b. Feb. 5, 1836; m. Gilbert L. Heald, of Carlisle, Ms., now res. in East Wilton.
1539. ii. Lucy C.[8] b. Feb. 5, 1838; m. John D. Hardy.
1540. iii. George M.[8] +.
1541. iv. Abbie J.[8] b. Feb. 9, 1843.
1542. v. Mary C.[8] b. Dec. 21, 1846; m. Alonzo B. Adams, July, 1870.
1543. vi. Walter Burton,[8] b. Apr. 23, 1856.

ANDREW[7] (1490), b. Sept. 19, 1785; m. Rebecca Hutchins Nov. 28, 1816, who d. Sept. 7, 1820, ae. 25; m. 2d, Laura Chandler Sept. 27, 1821, who d. Nov. 21, 1846, ae. 46. He d. Jan. 17, 1854. Children of Andrew and Rebecca:

1544. i. Esther,[8] b. Jan. 5, 1818; m. Nathaniel Sweetser Oct. 9, 1851. Children: 1. *George N.*, b. Jan. 19, 1854. 2. *Judson F.*, b. July 6, 1856. 3. *Rebecca E.*, b. Dec. 8, 1857. 4. *Warren P.*, b. Aug. 9, 1860.

1545. ii. Rebecca,[8] b. Dec. 21, 1818; m. Joseph W. Keyes, her cousin, son of Hannah (1494), June 24, 1868.

1546. iii. George Washington,[8] b. and d. 1820.

Children of Andrew and Laura:

1547. iv. Augustus Nelson,[8] b. June 20, 1822; d. Aug. 6, 1847.

1548. v. George Alanson,[8] b. Oct. 14, 1823; d. Dec. 9, 1851.

1549. vi. Andrew[8] +, } twins, b. Aug. 7, 1826.
1550. vii. Lydia,[8] }

Lydia m. Abram Brown, of Billerica, Ms., Jan. 23, 1869.

1551. viii. Laura Ann,[8] b. Feb. 23, 1828.

1552. ix. Lorenzo Newton.[8]

1553. x. Joel Albro.[8]

ABNER[7] (1500), b. Oct. 10, 1786; m. Betsey Lyford Mar. 21, 1812, in Livermore, Me. She d. in Wilton, Me., June 2, 1867. Children, all b. in Wilton:

1554. i. George W.[8] b. Dec. 20, 1812; d. Feb. 5, 1814.

1555. ii. Mary J.[8] b. Jan. 13, 1815; m. Otis Curtis Nov. 21, 1839.

1556. iii. Permelia,[8] b. Mar. 22, 1817; d. Nov. 19, 1842, in Wilton, Me.

1557. iv. Ruth B.[8] b. and d. 1818.

1558. v. Elizabeth J.[8] b. Feb. 17, 1820; m. Jacob O. Eaton Mar. 21, 1844.

1559. vi. Nathaniel L.[8] +

1560. vii. John W.[8] +

1561. viii. Abner H.[8] +

1562. ix. Oliver F.[8] b. Apr. 14, 1828; m. Emily Hathaway June 2, 1852.

1563. x. Sophronia A.[8] b. Feb. 19, 1830; m. William M. Bryant June 2, 1852.
1564. xi. Ruth B.[8] b. Feb. 15, 1832.
1565. xii. Philip P.[8] b. Mar. 13, 1834.
1566. xiii. Sarah P.[8] b. Mar. 14, 1836.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

JOSEPH W.[8] (1507), b. July 10, 1821; m. Hannah E. Fellows, of Bristol, N. H., Nov. 12, 1846. Issue:
1567. Clarence W.[9] b. May 27, 1854.

EDWARD E.[8] (1514), b. Feb. 7, 1839; m. Welthea Nutting, 1860; killed Jan. 16, 1868, with his bro. Eugene, in Burlington, Vt., by the explosion of a steam boiler. Issue:
1568. i. Clarence,[9] b. 1861.
1569. ii. Florence.[9]

GEORGE M.[8] (1540), b. May 17, 1841; m. Ella A. Butterfield; res. Bangor, Me. Child:
1570. Alice May.[9]

ANDREW[8] (1549), b. Aug. 7, 1826; m. Martha Gould Mar. 30, 1861. Farmer. Issue:
1571. i. Herbert E.[9] b. May 10, 1862.
1572. ii. Henry Andrew,[9] b. Aug. 11, 1864.
1573. iii. Carrie Mabel,[9] b. Apr. 23, 1869.

NATHANIEL L.[8] (1559), b. Jan. 27, 1822; m. Caroline L. Burton Apr. 5, 1847, in Weld, Me.; res. E. Dixfield, Me. Issue:
1574. i. Ellen L.[9] b. Jan. 21, 1848, in Wilton, Me.
1575. ii. Arthur L.[9] b. June 23, 1860, in Westerly, R. I.

JOHN W.[8] (1560), b. Mar. 17, 1824; m. Sarah A. Carter Mar. 26, 1848, in Jay, Me. Issue:
1576. i. Laura E.[9] b. Nov. 4, 1848, in Dixfield, Me.
1577. ii. Walter E.[9] b. Jan. 4, 1852, in Dixfield, Me.
1578. iii. Florence,[9] b. Jan. 9, 1860, in Wilton, Me.
1579. iv. Georgiana,[9] b. Feb. 2, 1863. m ar. Geo. Stone; lived at Jay, Me
1580. v. Myra,[9] b. Mar. 19, 1866. Unmar; d. Whitman, Mass Mar. 1944

ABNER H.[8] (1561), b. Apr. 11, 1826; m. Rhoda R. Adams Sept. 29, 1850, who d. Oct. 3, 1864, in Wilton, Me. He d. Apr. 13, 1866, in Estherville, Iowa. Issue:

1581. i. George J.[9] b. Aug. 1851, in New Bedford, Ms.
1582. ii. True D.[9] b. Oct. 1852, in Wilton, Me.
1583. iii. Lucian W.[9] b. Jan. 10, 1856, in Milan, N. H.
1584. iv. Elden P.[9] b. Mar. 29, 1857, in Wilton, Me.
1585. v. Oscar H.[9] b. Aug. 5, 1858, in Wilton.
1586. vi. James R.[9] b. May, 1860, in Dixfield.
1587. vii. Bion B.[9] b. Feb. 1863, in Weld, Me.
1588. viii. Rosa,[9] b. Aug. 1864; d. 1865.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC[4] (66).

FOURTH GENERATION.

ISAAC[4] (66), b. in Chelmsford, Ms., Aug. 27, 1694; m. Persis ——, who died Sept. 5, 1747. He d. Dec. 15, 1772. He lived and d. in Chelmsford, where his children were b., viz:

1589. i. Sampson.[5]
1590. ii. Hannah,[5] b. Dec. 16, 1719.
1591. iii. Simeon[5] +.
1592. iv. Ephraim,[5] b. July 2, 1724.
1593. v. Samuel[5] +.

FIFTH GENERATION.

SIMEON[5] (1436), b. May 2, 1722; rem. from Chelmsford and settled in Amherst, N. H., where he m. Mary Davis, and where their first five children were b. Thence he rem. to Greenfield, N. H. The deeds are still extant in which he conveys considerable tracts of land in Chelmsford. The deed closes in the form of that day, "I set my hand and seal this tenth day of Dec., 1744, in the 18th year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, George the 2d by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith." It would seem that soon after selling his land in Chelmsford he removed to Amherst. There is also a deed to him of a tract of land in New Hampshire Province. This was in Greenfield, N. H., and this farm, or at least a part of it, is now cultivated by his great-grandson. The old homestead has now its 5th generation. Issue:

1594. i. Persis,[6] b. in Chelmsford Apr. 7, 1750; m. Philip Besom.
1595. ii. Annie,[6] b. in Chelmsford Apr. 28, 1751; m. —— Ordway.
1596. iii. Olive,[6] d. in Greenfield, Ms.; unm.
1597. iv. Mary,[6] b. in Chelmsford July 13, 1754; m. —— Balch.
1598. v. Simeon[6] +.
1599. vi. Philip[6] +.
1600. vii. John,[6] d. in Greenfield, ae. 25.

SAMUEL,[5] (1438), b. in Chelmsford, Ms., Feb. 15, 1728; m. Hannah ——. Lived in Westford, Ms., where all his children were b., viz:
1601. i. John,[6] b. June 12, 1827.
1602. ii. Joanna,[6] b. Apr. 18, 1729; d. Sept. 3, 1730.
1603. iii. Abigail,[6] b. Dec. 1, 1731.
1604. iv. Sarah,[6] b. Dec. 17, 1733.

SIXTH GENERATION.

SIMEON[6] (1443), m. Mary Houston. Lived in Greenfield, N. H., where his children were b. He lived to the age of 84, surviving all his children. None of his seven grandchildren bore the name of Fletcher. Children:
1605. i. Lucretia,[7] d. in G.
1606. ii. Sally,[7] d. in G.
1607. iii. John,[7] d. in G., ae. 25, without issue.
1608. iv. Ruth,[7] m. John Gould.
1609. v. Mary,[7] m. —— Burnham.
1610. vi. Sally,[7] d. in G.
1611. vii. Colby,[7] d. in G.

PHILIP[6] (1444), b. in Chelmsford Mar. 20, 1752; m. Mary Harper, 1775. Lived at the old homestead built by his father in Greenfield, N. H., where all his children were b., viz:
1612. i. Archibald,[7] d. in G.
1613. ii. Mary,[7] m. —— Perry.
1614. iii. Olive,[7] m. —— Chamberlain.
1615. iv. Betsey,[7] m. —— Robinson. Children: 1. *Persis.* 2. *Jason.* 3. *Anna.* 4. *William.* 5. *Mary.*
1616. v. Annie,[7] d. in G. unm.
1617. vi. Philip[7] +.

1618. vii. Edith,[7] d. in G.
1619. viii. Persis,[7] d. in G.
1620. ix. Edith,[7] d. in G.
1621. x. John[7] +.
1622. xi. Archibald,[7] d. in G.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

PHILIP[7] (1461), b. in Greenfield, N. H., Aug. 14, 1785; m. Penelope Foster, in Jaffrey, N. H., July 7, 1811. He was a man highly intelligent, and was much respected. Lived on the old homestead, where his children were b., viz:

1623. i. Elmira,[8] b. May 12, 1813; m. Daniel Simonds; res. in Wisconsin. Children: 1. *Edward.* 2. *George.*
1624. ii. Harriet N.[8] b. June 14, 1815; d. in Greenfield Aug. 27, 1858.
1625. iii. Archibald,[8] b. Apr. 19, 1817; lived at the West.
1626. iv. John[8] +.
1627. v. Gilman P.[8] +
1628. vi. Franklin C.[8] +

JOHN[7] (1465), b. in Greenfield, N. H., Apr. 1793; m. Ruth Horton; m. 2d, Amelia Towns; d. in Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 14, 1869. Had by the first wife one dau.:

1629. Ruth,[8] m. J. Butler.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

JOHN[8] (1470), b. Feb. 13, 1819; m. Mary A. Putnam Nov. 22, 1850, who d. May 23, 1853; m. 2d, Amanda A. Tarbell Nov. 21, 1854. He owns and cultivates the land on which his great-grandfather settled in Greenfield, N. H. Children of John and Mary:

1630. i. Vilana A.[9] b. Dec. 5, 1852.
1631. ii. M. Eva,[9] b. Sept. 15, 1858.
1632. iii. J. Perry,[9] b. Aug. 2, 1860; d. Aug. 2, 1863.
1633. iv. Henry E.[9] b. Sept. 26, 1863; d. Aug. 29, 1864.
1634. v. Ida S. M.[9] b. Nov. 19, 1866.
1635. vi. Etna J.[9] b. Apr. 1, 1868.

GILMAN P.[8] (1471), b. Apr. 4, 1824; m. Abbie Dow Jan. 1858, who d. June 28, 1868. Merchant. Issue:

1636. George G.[8] b. in Greenfield, N. H., May 8, 1861.

FRANKLIN C.[8] (1472), b. Nov. 24, 1832; m. Lucretia Merrill, June, 1854. Farmer in Greenfield, N. H., where all his children were b.

1637. i. Ada F.[9] b. Apr. 3, 1856; d. Aug. 18, 1858.
1638. ii. Frederic B.[9] b. Sept. 22, 1859; d. Sept. 26, 1864.
1639. iii. Nellie E.[9] b. Dec. 20, 1862.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM[4] (67).

FOURTH GENERATION.

WILLIAM[4] (67), lived in Chelmsford, Ms., where all his children were b., viz:

1640. i. Amos[5] +.
1641. ii. Sampson,[5] b. Feb. 13, 1719; d. March 6, 1721.
1642. iii. Reuben[5] +.
1643. iv. Jonathan,[5] b. July 20, 1721.

FIFTH GENERATION.

AMOS[5] (1640), b. July 11, 1717; m. Mary Perham Sept. 3, 1741, who d. Dec. 13, 1721; lived in Westford, Ms.; captain of a militia co. and town clerk; farmer of respectability and considerable property. Issue: ?

1644. i. Amos[6] +.
1645. ii. Mary[6] +.
1646. iii. Nehemiah[6] +.
1647. iv. Lucy[6] +.

REUBEN[5] (1642), b. July 12, 1720; m. Susannah Chandler. Farmer in Westford, Ms., where all his children were b. A man of high standing in the community, and member of the Bapt. church. He published a controversial religious work in pamphlet form, the title-page of which reads:

"The Lamentable State of New England: being an Account of the Beginning or Original of the Separates in New England, and their Progress, with their Errors and Faults. Also an Account of the Beginning or Original of the Standing Churches in New England, and their Progress, with their Errors and Faults: By Reuben Fletcher, an Independent. Boston: Printed for the Author; 1772." Issue:

1648. i. Mary,[6] b. Dec. 31, 1746; m. in Westford, Ms., Thomas Barnes, Univ. min. and, once at least, mem. of Gen. Court, June 4, 1772.

1649. ii. Sarah,[6] b. Oct. 5, 1747; m. in Westford Feb. 9, 1773, Jeremiah Barrett, of Ashby, Ms.
1650. iii. William,[6] b. Nov. 26, 1749; d. Mar. 4, 1754.
1651. iv. Henry[6] +.
1652. v. Susannah,[6] b. June 14, 1753; m. Henry Thompson, who was bro. of the husband of her sister Rachel, and settled in Jaffrey, N. H.
1653. vi. William,[6] b. Mar. 25, 1755; d. unm. about 1776.
1654. vii. Lydia,[6] b. June 18, 1757: m. Eleazer Blood.
1655. viii. Rachel,[6] b. Sept. 1, 1761; m. Asa Thompson, bro. of her sister Susannah's husband, and settled in Jaffrey, N. H.
1656. ix. Phebe,[6] m. in Westford, Ms., Feb. 21, 1786, Isaac Patch.

SIXTH GENERATION.

AMOS[6] (1644), b. June 25, 1755; m. Rebecca ——; lived on Stony Brook, in Westford. Deacon of Bapt. church. Issue:

1657. i. Amos[7] +.
1658. ii. Amos[7] +.
1659. iii. Abel[7] +.
1660. iv. Elisha[7] +.
1661. v. Jesse[7] +.
1662. vi. Rebecca[7] +.
1663. vii. Mary[7] +.

MARY[6] (1645), b. Mar. 21, 1757; m. Henry Spaulding Nov. 17, 1774; d. Dec. 1820.

NEHEMIAH[6] (1646), b. Nov. 27, 1758; m. Mary Wheeler, in Westford, Ms., Oct. 21, 1779. Issue:

1664. i. Martha,[7] b. in Westford July 26, 1780.
1665. ii. Polly,[7] b. in Westford Nov. 30, 1781.
1666. iii. Nehemiah,[7] b. in Westford Jan. 15, 1783.
1667. iv. Abijah,[7] b. in Westford Nov. 25, 1784.
1668. v. Abraham.[7]
1669. vi. Sarah.[7]
1670. vii. Isaac[7] +.
1671. viii. Jacob.[7]

LUCY[6] (1647), b. Aug. 31, 1761.

HENRY[6] (1651),* b. in Westford, Ms., Aug. 17, 1751; he was m. Nov. 30, 1773, to Deborah, dau. of Aaron and Dorothy (Fletcher) Parker, of the same town. Immediately after his marriage, he settled in New Ipswich, N. H. In the history of that town, his name appears on the list of tax-payers for 1774, with a tax of 9*s.* 3*d.*; whole town-tax, 106*l.* 16*s.* On the map accompanying that history, his name appears as original proprietor of town lots Nos. 138 and 152, both on the north side of Barrett's Mountain.

In 1777, he joined a company of volunteers, which included Nathaniel Pratt, father of the wife of Reuben (1677), and marched to "Old Ti," as it was generally expressed, to intercept Gen. Burgoyne. Neither of them was in any battle or skirmish, though at one time, just previous to the surrender, they were stationed where, from the movements of the troops, they "expected every moment to see the bullets fly." On their way to the seat of war, they passed through Windsor County, Vermont, then a wilderness, in which they subsequently settled, and where they both died.

Henry's first three children were born in New Ipswich. In 1778, he rem. to Carlisle [then Acton], where two more of his children were b., both of whom d. young. Then he rem. to a farm known as "Blood's place," in Westford, where Reuben was born. Soon afterwards he went on to his father's homestead on Stony Brook. After living in his father's house about seven years, and an absence from New Ipswich of some twelve, he returned to that town in 1790. During the twelve years of his residence in Massachusetts, the law of the State by which Congregational worship was supported, in some cases at least, by a tax on the person and property of all the inhabitants, was warmly discussed, and most violently opposed, especially by the Baptist denomination, to which he belonged. Conscientiously refusing to pay one of these "minister taxes," he was committed to Concord jail, though it is believed he remained only one night, when the tax was paid by friends.

On his return to New Ipswich, in 1790, there remained of his old home land enough, to be sure, but only *land*. The house had been sold and removed, and the farm had been "improved" only as pasturage.

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* The account of Henry and his descendants was prepared by Stilman (1723), who has otherwise assisted in the preparation and publication of this work.

To appreciate the difficulties and hardships of the next ten years of his life, it is not enough to remember that there was neither house nor barn, fences nor fields on his land, and that he had a large family to support; but we must recall the condition of our country at that time. The army of the Revolution had been disbanded about seven years. It was only three years after "Shay's Insurrection." That very year (1790) Rhode Island gave her reluctant assent to our present Constitution. Confidence in government, confidence in each other, even, was wanting. Business was dead. No commerce, no manufacturing, no enterprise of any kind. British goods, admitted without a protective tariff, had drained off what specie the Revolution left. Continental money was worthless. Taxes were high, wages low, and employment difficult to be found at any price. Iron and salt could hardly be had. Clothing was all home-made; herbs were used for tea; molasses was made of maple, boiled cider, and cornstalks; sections of large hard-wood logs, sawed off some foot thick, with holes made in the centre, were used for cart-wheels. The population of Boston was only 18,038. Lowell was a pine plain, and factory corporations unknown.

During the twelve years (1778–90) that he carried on his father's farm in Westford, there was no market nearer than Boston, over twenty miles distant; and produce was often carried to Salem, and even to Marblehead, with a team of two oxen and one horse; but in going to either place, it was not customary to "put up" at a tavern while from home. When he carried corn, the time of arrival at the mill at Charlestown, where it was ground, was regulated by the night tide, at the ebb of which the sleepy miller was hurried up to grind the grist that it might be peddled out early in the morning. So great have been the changes in the wealth of the country and in the habits of the people, within the last century, that the present generation can scarcely form an idea of the poverty of the whole country at that time, or of the difficulty that people generally found in obtaining money to pay taxes or debts. It is not strange, therefore, notwithstanding all his hard labor and rigid economy, that he incurred debts in erecting buildings, etc., on his land in New Ipswich, which finally obliged him to sell out at a low price.

In the year 1800, he removed to Plymouth, Windsor Co., Vermont. Here he built a saw and grist mill on a lot of wild land, and in a section where, at that time, "the deer

played and the wolves howled." After building the saw-mill, he commenced the clearing-up of the farm on which he passed the last years of his life, striking the first blow on his fiftieth birthday. "My neighbors," he used to remark, "called me an old fool for planting an orchard on land cleared by my own hands after I was fifty years of age." He lived, however, to see that orchard in its prime, and to enjoy its fruit for many years. Here he erected good buildings, and found himself in his old age in possession of a productive farm and the means of a comfortable support. Wife d. May 4, 1826; he d. Apr. 17, 1829, ae. 75. Issue:

1672. i. Aaron,[7] b. Oct. 14, 1774; d. Jan. 13, 1775.
1673. ii. William[7] +.
1674. iii. Aaron[7] +.
1675. iv. Isaac,[7] b. July 5, 1779; d. Aug. 25, 1786.
1676. v. Moses,[7] b. Aug, 21, 1781; d. Mar. 9, 1788.
1677. vi. Reuben[7] +.
1678. vii. Deborah,[7] b. in Westford, Ms., Oct. 29, 1785; m. Simon, son of Jonathan Spaulding, of Chelmsford, Ms., May, 1815. Settled on a farm in Ludlow, Vt. She d. Sept. 16, 1870.
1679. viii. Henry,[7] b. July 9, 1788; d. Mar. 5, 1813; unm.
1680. ix. Isaac[7] +.
1681. x. Moses,[7] b. June 12, 1791; d. Feb. 27, 1811.
1682. xi. Rebecca,[7] b. Apr. 16, 1793; m. Henry Slack, of Plymouth, Vt., 1815; lived in Strafford and Thetford, Vt.; d. May 28, 1828.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

AMOS[7] (1657), b. Mar. 14, 1777; d. Sept. 18, 1778.

AMOS[7] (1658), b. Oct. 12, 1778. Issue:

1683. i. Mary.[8]
1684. ii. Rebecca.[8]
1685. iii. Clarissa.[8]
1686. iv. Amos.[8]

ABEL[7] (1659), b. July 4, 1782. Issue:

1687. i. Samuel G.[8] +
1688. ii. Rhoda.[8]
1689. iii. Jane.[8]
1690. iv. Betsey.[8]
1691. v. Mary.[8]
1692. vi. Arvilla.[8]
1693. vii. Franklin.[8]
1694. viii. Eliza.[8]
1695. ix. Sarah.[8]

ELISHA[7] (1660), b. Apr. 27, 1784. Issue:
1696. Mary.[8]

JESSE[7] (1661), b. Apr. 2, 1786. Issue:
1697. i. Jefferson,[8] d. 1837; unm.
1698. ii. Sarah.[8]
1699. iii. Daniel.[8]
1700. iv. Eliza.[8]
1701. v. Rebecca.[8]
1702. vi. Clifton.[8]
1703. vii. Alden.[8]
1704. viii. Augustus.[8]

REBECCA[7] (1662), b. July 14, 1790.

MARY,[7] b. July 7, 1792.

ISAAC[7] (1670), res. Pittston, Me. Issue:
1705. i. Jacob G.[8] res. Pittston, Me.
1706. ii. Ann R.[8]

WILLIAM[7] (1673), b. in New Ipswich, N. H., Mar. 31, 1776. Settled in Plymouth, Vt., about 1798. In company with his brother Aaron, he purchased a tract of land in the northeast corner of that township, at one dollar and seventeen cents per acre. They commenced chopping down the trees in 1799. After felling about eight acres, they found themselves out of provisions and out of money. They went to Rutland and worked two months in the best of the season at twelve dollars per month, payable in provisions,— a considerable part of which, however, was lost by the failure of their employer, one Williams. This partnership was dissolved after a continuance of some three years. William m. Sally, dau. of Thomas Davis, of Reading, Vt., June 18, 1801. Being among the first settlers of the neighborhood, he shared their hardships and privations. He had to "back" hay from the south part of the town, some five miles, and over a very hilly road, to fodder the oxen that harrowed in his first field of grain. Here he cleared up a farm, erected good buildings, — his being the first, and for many years the only, two-story house in the neighborhood, — and here he brought up a large family. This section is mountainous, and the population so sparse that it has ever been difficult to maintain public religious services; but he always did what he could for the support of such services, and for the proper

observance of the Sabbath. As early as 1818 or 1819, he, with others, established a Sunday school, which met in the school-house of the district. His oldest son having purchased the homestead, he went, in 1837, to Canaan, Vt., where his last years were passed with his sons William and Franklin, who owned a good farm in that town. Here he was appointed justice of the peace, and after a residence of about ten years, d. Nov. 22, 1847. His wife d. Oct. 1850, ae. 75 yrs. Issue:

1707. i. Sarah,[8] b. May 21, 1802; d. Jan. 2, 1830; unm.
1708. ii. Thomas Swain[8] +.
1709. iii. William,[8] b. July 12, 1807; d. Aug. 13, 1864; unm. Res. Canaan and Derby, Vt.
1710. iv. Marvin[8] +.
1711. v. Benjamin Franklin[8] +.
1712. vi. Polly,[8] b. Mar. 20, 1815; m. 1840, Aaron Judd, of Hereford, Canada.
1713. vii. Betsey Maria,[8] b. Aug. 4, 1817; m. May, 1843, Silas R. Flanders, Canada.
1714. viii. Louisa Augusta,[8] b. Sept. 9, 1822; d. June 29, 1823.

AARON[7] (1674), b. in New Ipswich, N. H., Nov. 18, 1777. Commenced an apprenticeship at blacksmithing in Boylston, Ms., at the age of sixteen, where he worked two winter seasons; when, at the age of eighteen, he went with his employer to Nelson, N. H., then mostly a wilderness, and where wolves disturbed them at night-time.

In the summer of 1799 he commenced work on land owned by himself and his brother William, in Plymouth, Vt., and on which he labored more or less till 1802, when he bargained for a blacksmith shop in Chelmsford, Mass., which, however, he did not occupy immediately. In 1805 he was settled in business in Chelmsford, and was married to Miss Sarah Neef, of Carlisle, in 1806. Two children were born to them in Chelmsford, one of whom was run over by a loaded team, and instantly killed. After living five years in Chelmsford, he removed to Carlisle village, April, 1811. In 1838, he sold his house and shop in the village, and removed some two miles to the farm on which his father lived from 1778 to 1782. Here he died Feb. 9th, 1867. Issue:

1715. i. Benjamin Franklin,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1807; d. Sept. 29, 1810.

1716. ii. Albert,[8] b. Nov. 21, 1808; killed accidentally May 20, 1816.

1717. iii. Mary Heald,[8] b. Aug. 17, 1811; d. Sept, 3, 1821.

1718. iv. Rebecca Pierce,[8] b. Mar. 30, 1814; m. Nov. 19, 1840, Edward Symmes, a surveyor, of Westford, Ms., who was b. Apr. 1, 1806. Their children: 1. *William Edward*, b. Sept. 5, 1841. 2. *Thomas Edmund*, b. Oct. 28, 1843; grad. Harvard Coll. 1865; res. Lebanon, Ind. 3. *John Kebler*, b. Nov. 5, 1845; d. Oct. 6, 1848. 4. *Sarah Rebecca*, b. Oct. 20, 1847; d. Oct. 5, 1848. 5. *Carver*, b. Feb. 9, 1851. 6. *Fletcher*, b. Sept. 10, 1852. 7. *Harriet Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 19, 1854.

1719. v. Hannah Eliza,[8] b. May 4, 1818.

1720. vi. Charles Grandison[8] +.

1721. vii. Harriet Byron,[8] b. Aug. 16, 1823; m. Henry Spaulding. Res. Carlisle and Lowell, Ms.

REUBEN[7] (1677), b. in Westford, Mass., Dec. 7, 1783. After his father left New Ipswich, N. H., with most of his family, for Plymouth, Vt., he returned to old Westford, where he worked at farming, etc., and attended the academy in Westford one or two terms; he also taught a district school in that town one winter, and in Chelmsford two winters, after which he followed his father's family to Vermont, and, in 1805, purchased land of his brothers William and Aaron, at $1.17 per acre. This he cleared up and built upon. He m. Miss Betsey, dau. of Dea. Nathaniel and Lydia (Mason) Pratt, of Reading, Vt., Mar. 3, 1808. He taught school here three winters. Oct. 15, 1835, his wife d. Aug. 21, 1836, he m. Mrs. Olive Adams, of Cavendish. Issue:

1722. i. Child,[8] b. Dec. 24, 1808; lived but a few days.

1723. ii. Stilman[8] +.

1724. iii. Sumner[8] +.

1725. iv. Anna Pratt,[8] b. Feb. 8, 1815; m. Benjamin Weston, of Reading, Vt., Oct. 26, 1837. Children: 1. *Lydia A.*, b. Sept. 21, 1838. 2. *Maria B.*, b. Jan. 26, 1841; m. Orin E. Bellows, of Reading, Vt., June 6, 1869. 3. *Sarah J.*, b. Nov. 1, 1844; m. Rufus

N. Hemenway, of Ludlow, Vt., Oct. 25, 1869. 4. *Fletcher B.*, b. May 23, 1846; m. Ida M. Sprague, of West Windsor, Vt., Jan. 26, 1868. 5. *Mary E.*, b. June 7, 1848. 6. *Emma R.*, b. July 14, 1850. 7. *Abbie E.*, b. Apr. 16, 1854.

1726. v. Thomas Symonds[8] +, } b. Sept. 28, 1817.
1727. vi. Ruthy Robbins[8], }
Ruthy R. m. Dec. 1841, Emory N. Graves, of Ludlow, Vt.; d. May 14, 1842.

1728. vii. Sarah,[8] b. Apr. 12, 1820; d. Mar. 9. 1850.

1729. viii. Henry Parker,[8] b. and d. 1823.

1730. ix. Dorcas Maria,[8] b. Sept. 2, 1824; m. Rufus N. Hemenway, of Ludlow, Vt., Aug. 19, 1856; d. Sept. 24, 1868. Dau: *Carrie L.*, b. Nov. 19, 1861.

1731. x. Parker,[8] b. Oct. 15, 1827.

Second marriage.

1732. xi. Olive Phidelia, b. July 16, 1837; d. ae. 1 yr.

1733. xii. Rebecca, b. Nov. 19, 1839; m. Orlando S. Osborn, Sept. 14, 1860; dau. *Caroline P*, b. May 26, 1862.

ISAAC[7] (1680), b. in Westford, Ms., Mar. 30, 1789. When about thirteen years of age, he commenced an apprenticeship at blacksmithing in New Ipswich, N. H., with a Mr. Fairbanks, and soon after went with him to Maine. At about sixteen years of age, he returned to his father's house, and worked one year with Aaron, in Chelmsford, Ms., and then for a time in Charlestown, Ms., and in northern New York. About the year 1815, he built a shop near his father's house in Plymouth, Vt., where he carried on the blacksmithing business for several years. Aug. 17, 1819, he rem. to Enosburgh, Vt., and, about 1820, to Berkshire. He m. Dorinda, dau. of Capt. Enoch and —— (Sawtelle) Day, of Plymouth, Vt., Mar. 2, 1822. A remarkably neat and ingenious workman, an industrious, honest, and worthy man, he accumulated a comfortable property, and secured the confidence and respect of his neighbors and townsmen. In 1839 he sold out his shop and business in Berkshire, and purchased at Carroll, Ill., 320 acres of land, and spent the winter in preparing to settle there. He returned to Vermont in 1840, intending to remove his family to the West; but, giv-

ing up this intention, he purchased a house in the village of Berkshire, where he d. June 10, 1840. After his death, his wife returned to Plymouth, Vt., where she d. Dec. 17, 1842. Children, all b. in Berkshire, Vt.:

1734. i. Loprucia F.[8] b. June 25, 1823; m. in Franklin, Vt., Sept. 27, 1847, Solon Kinsman, of that town.

1735. ii. Lestina E.[8] b. June 25, 1825; m. in Plymouth, Vt., Sept. 27, 1844, Henry C. Colcord, of Franklin, Vt.

1736. iii. Marcia E.[8] b. Feb. 11, 1828; m. Feb. 11, 1850, William P. Noble, of Berkshire.

1737. iv. Sarah Ann,[8] b. Jan. 20, 1839; m. 1864, Willis Fogg; d. Oct. 1865.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

SAMUEL G.[8] (1687). Issue:

1738. i. Samuel P.[9]

1739. ii. Eveline.[9]

1740. iii. Ann.[9]

1741. iv. George.[9]

1742. v. Name not known.

THOMAS S.[8] (1708), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 21, 1804; m. Martha, dau. of Luke and Sarah (Stoughton) Carter, of Weathersfield, Vt., Dec. 8, 1831, who d. Feb. 2, 1868. Farmer in Plymouth, Windsor, and Weathersfield, Vt. Children, all born in Plymouth:

1743. i. Henry T.[9] +

1744. ii. Martha A.[9] b. Nov. 24, 1840; m. May 28, 1862, Charles J. Taft, of Woodstock, Vt.

1745. iii. Sarah J.[9] b. Jan. 2, 1850.

MARVIN[8] (1710), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Apr. 1, 1810; m. Miss Elizabeth, dau. of Joshua Emery, of Bartlett, N. H., Jan. 1864. Res. in Plymouth till about thirty years of age; rem. to Canaan, Vt., where he owns a large farm, tavern stand, etc. They have:

1746. i. Child,[9] b. Jan. 22, 1866; d. in infancy.

1747. ii. Charles Marvin,[9] b. May 3, 1867.

BENJAMIN F.[8] (711), b. in Plymouth, Vt., May 13, 1812, where he res. till 1831. Learned the harness-making

business in Ludlow, and, as a journeyman, worked in Chester and Manchester, same State. In 1837, in company with his brother William, purchased a fine farm of some four hundred acres on Connecticut River, in Canaan, Vt. M. in Stewartstown, N. H., May 24, 1842, Elizabeth Pickard of that town. In 1848 sold the Canaan farm, and in 1851 rem. to Derby, where, again in company with William, another good farm was purchased, on which he lived till his death, Oct. 23, 1867. Issue:

1748. i. Augusta Abigail,[9] b. Mar. 26, 1843; m. Oct. 12, 1864, Allen Pope Niles, who owns the old farm of his father-in-law. Dau: *Abbie Elizabeth*, b. Mar. 7, 1870.

1749. ii. Thomas Eames,[9] b. May 11, 1845; d. July 7, 1852.

1750. iii. Hannah Pickard,[9] b. Apr. 1, 1850; d. July 7, 1864.

1751. iv. Frank,[9] b. Oct. 28, 1854; d. Aug. 13, 1856.

CHARLES G.[8] (1720), b. in Carlisle, Ms., Aug. 13, 1821; m. Hannah P. dau. of Phineas and Ruhama Blood, of Carlisle, Nov. 30, 1843. Farmer in Groton, Ms. Children:

1752. i. Charles Henry,[9] b. Sept. 14, 1846; m. Eugenia, dau. of Sumner Brown, of Billerica, Ms., Mar. 24, 1869.

1753. ii. Nellie Ruhama,[9] b. Oct. 28, 1849, in Carlisle.

1754. iii. Emma Isadora,[9] b. Nov. 29, 1851.

1755. iv. Adrianna,[9] b. Dec. 9, 1853, in Carlisle.

1756. v. Carrie V.[9] b. in Billerica Apr. 6, 1855.

1757. vi. Frank G.[9] b. in Lowell, Ms., June 19, 1860.

1758. vii. Fannie T.[9] b. in Groton, Ms., Mar. 22, 1866.

STILMAN[8] (1723), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Mar. 6, 1810; commenced apprenticeship at the printing business, with David Watson, in Woodstock, Vt., Nov. 1823, and remained until 1830, when he rem. to Norwich, Vt. From 1831 to 1836, he worked as journeymen in Norwich and Rutland, Vt., Lansingburgh, N. Y., Hanover, N. H., Saratoga, Poughkeepsie, and New York city, where, in Oct. 1832, he chanced to take a "situation" vacated in the office of the "Spirit of the Times" by Horace Greeley, then a journeyman printer; afterwards worked in Claremont and Newport, N. H., Windsor, Vt., in Cleveland and Kirtland, O., doing the

presswork, in 1836–7, for the second edition of the Mormon Bible, at the latter place; employed by Joseph Smith and Sidney Rigdon. In 1837, in company with Geo. W. Wisner, bought the "Courier" printing office, Pontiac, Michigan. Was m. June 15, 1838, to Elizabeth Severance, dau. of Abner and Rebecca (Hardy) Severance, of Windsor, Vt. Gave up the Pontiac paper in 1839, and returned to Vermont. After residing in Windsor, Norwich, and Burlington, till 1848, he removed to Boston, and is now employed as reporter and assistant editor of the "New England Farmer." Children:

1759. i. Reuben Henry[9] +.
1760. ii. William Isaac[9] +.
1761. iii. George Tracy,[9] b. Sept. 29, 1847.
1762. iv. Arthur,[9] b. Aug. 16, 1853.

SUMNER[8] (1724), b. in Plymouth, Vt., June 25, 1812; m. Apr. 12, 1846, Cordelia G. Brooks, of Canaan, Vt., who within her recollection had eleven grandfathers and grandmothers, and older ancestors, living.* In 1838 he rem. to Canaan, Vt., engaged in farming, trading, etc.; and in 1852, to Reading, Vt., where he resides. Represented the town in the State Legislature in 1865 and 1866. Children:

1763. i. Belle A.[9] b. Jan. 26, 1850; m. Jan. 26, 1868, Clarence M. Sprague, of W. Windsor, Vt.
1764. ii. Frederic E.[9] b. Jan. 6, 1857.

THOMAS S.[8] (1726), b. in Plymouth, Vt., Sept. 28, 1817; m. in Stewartstown, N. H., Sept. 5, 1850, Ann Eames, who d. Oct. 16, 1864; m. 2d, May 26, 1870, Mrs. Mary E. Farwell. Children by first mar., b. in Reading, Vt.:

1765. i. Emma L.[9] b. Jan. 13, 1852.
1766. ii. Ida E.[9] b. June 26, 1853.
1767. iii. Lilla K.[9] b. Sept. 10, 1854.
1768. iv. Harriet D.[9] b. Jan. 26, 1857.
1769. v. Perkins E.[9] b. Nov. 27, 1858.
1770. vi. William E.[9] b. and d. 1860.
1771. vii. Nellie M.[9] b. Oct. 26, 1861.

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* *Father's side.* — Grandfather (Chauncey) and grandmother (Susannah Daws) Brooks; great-grandfather (———) and great-grandmother (Lydia Torrey) Daws; great-great-grandmother (Dorothy Green) Torrey. *Mother's side.* — Grandfather and grandmother (Sophia May) Strickland; great-grandfather and great-grandmother Strickland; great grandfather and great-grandmother May.

NINTH GENERATION.

HENRY T.[9] (1743), b. Jan. 22, 1836; m. Aug. 13, 1861, Elizabeth H., dau. of Levi and Betsey (Lewis) Saunders. Children:

1772. i. Lillie A.[10] b. July 19, 1862.
1773. ii. Harry Levi,[10] b. Mar. 19, 1868.

REUBEN H.[9] (1759), b. in Windsor, Vt., Aug. 31, 1841; m. Dec. 10, 1863, Julia Maria, dau. of Hon. Oliver R. and Julia (Cutter) Clark, of Winchester, Ms. In the war of the Rebellion he enlisted in 24th Reg. Ms. vols. Sept. 1861, and was detailed to the medical department. He was in the Burnside expedition, in the battles of Roanoke and Newbern. He re-enlisted in the regular service as hospital steward, and was discharged at the close of the war. Children:

1774. i. Catherine Severance,[10] b. in Winchester Apr. 16, 1866; d. Dec. 12, 1868.
1775. ii. Henry Clark,[10] b. in Winchester May 21, 1868.

WILLIAM I.[9] (1760), b. July 30, 1844, in Burlington, Vt.; rem. with his parents to Winchester, Ms., 1848; went to Hartford, Ct., 1867; employed by American Sunday-school Society, where he m. Annie Le Baron Richmond Oct. 11, 1869; rem. to Waterbury, Ct., where he is librarian of the Bronson library. In the war of the Rebellion he served three mos. in 1864, in Co. H, 6th Ms. Reg. Issue:

1775. Elizabeth Le Baron,[10] b. July 13, 1870.

PART VIII.

COMPRISING THE DESCENDANTS OF ELEAZER[4] (73).

FOURTH GENERATION.

ELEAZER[4] (73), b. Apr. 19, 1704, in Chelmsford, Ms.; settled in the east part of Sutton, now a part of Grafton, Ms., before 1729; m. Elizabeth Robbins; m. 2d, Mehitable Cutler; d. 1768. Issue:

1776. i. Eleazer[5] +.
1777. ii. Samuel,[5] d. young.
1778. iii. Elizabeth,[5] d. young.
1779. iv. Elizabeth,[5] b. Oct. 10, 1742; m. ? — Warren, of Conway, Ms.
1780. v. Samuel[5] +.
1781. vi. James[5] +.
1782. vii. Lydia.[5]

FIFTH GENERATION.

ELEAZER[5] (1776), b. about 1735; m. Lucy Leland, 1760; accidentally killed; lived and d. in Sutton, Ms. Issue:

1783. i. Lydia,[6] m. Samuel Goldthwait, of Newport, N. H., where she lived to a good old age.
1784. ii. Tabitha,[5] m. E. Hall, of Sutton, Ms., and lived to old age.
1785. iii. Ebenezer[6] +.

SAMUEL[5] (1780), b. in Grafton, Ms., Sept., 30, 1744; m. —— Hazeltine; rem. to Townshend, Vt., 1768. He was col. of a regiment at the close of the Revolution, and afterwards maj. gen. of militia. He was twelve years a member of the executive council (now senate) of Vt., and eighteen years high sheriff of Windham Co.; d. Sept. 16, 1811.

The following is from Hall's History of Eastern Vermont, p. 160:

"Among the early inhabitants of Townshend, no person occupied a higher position, or enjoyed a larger share of pub-

lic confidence, than Samuel Fletcher. . . . At the age of seventeen, he enlisted in the French war, and continued one year. On his return, he learned the trade of a blacksmith, which he followed four years, when he m. a dau. of Col. John Hazeltine, and rem. to Townshend, Vt. At the commencement of the Revolution, he joined the Am. army as orderly sergeant, and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. He returned to Townshend Jan. 1776, and was made capt. of a militia company, and raised to a quartermaster in Feb. of the same year. He commanded a company of minute men, and went to the relief of Ticonderoga, and was at the battle of Bennington, 1777. On the expedition, he attacked a company of forty British, killed one, and took seven prisoners, without loss to himself." Issue:

1786. i. Mehitable,[6] b. May 29, 1769; m. —— Porter.
1787. ii. Eleazer,[6] b. Mar. 16, 1771; d. in infancy.
1788. iii. Lucinda,[6] b. Nov. 10, 1772; m. —— Ransom, of Michigan.
1789. iv. Squire H.[6] +
1790. v. Lucian,[6] b. Oct. 7, 1777; m. —— Sumner, of Spencer, Ms.
1791. vi. Samuel,[6] b. Dec. 7, 1779; d. Apr. 18, 1785.
1792. vii. Farnsworth,[6] b. Dec. 1782; d. in infancy.
1793. viii. Betsey,[6] b. Jan. 27, 1786; m. —— Drury; d. Mar. 1847.
1794. ix. Sophia,[6] b. Feb. 8, 1788; m. —— Pratt, of Buffalo, N. Y.
1795. x. Vilinda,[6] b. Feb. 1790.
1796. xi. Frances,[6] b. Oct. 7, 1792; d. in infancy.

JAMES[5] (1781), b. Jan. 1747; m. Margaret, dau. of Ezra Wood, of Upton, Ms., in 1772; rem. to Northbridge, Ms., to what is now the village of Whitinsville, and engaged in the manufacture of iron and in agricultural pursuits. He was appointed lieut. of a company of militia, 1775, and was in the Revolutionary army in several campaigns. He was at Cambridge, in the Rhode Island campaign, at the battle of Bennington, and the surrender of Burgoyne. After the war, he was appointed colonel of the militia. He commenced in 1810 the manufacture of cotton goods, and continued until his death, Dec. 23, 1834. He was a man of unblemished reputation. Issue:

1797. i. Mehitable,[6] b. Nov. 28, 1772; d. in infancy.

1798. ii. Eleazer,[6] b. Aug. 1774; d. 1777.

1799. iii. Betsey,[6] b. Apr. 1777; m. Paul Whitin, of Whitinsville, Ms., Dec. 3, 1793; d. Feb. 8, 1831. Their children were: 1. *James*, b. Dec. 23, 1794; d. Jan. 27, 1798. 2. *Mary*, b. May 10, 1797; d. Aug. 6, 1799. 3. *Paul*, b. Feb. 5, 1800; m. Sarah Chapin Aug. 22, 1822; res. Whitinsville. 4. *Mary*, b. July 4, 1802; m. —— Amory, 1818; d. Jan. 10, 1845. He d. Mar. 4, 1849. 5. *Nathaniel Draper*, b. Sept. 1, 1804; m. Sarah A. Nichols Sept. 3, 1832; res. Whitinsville; d. Apr. 19, 1869. 6. *John C.*, b. Mar. 1, 1807; m. Catherine Leland, May 30, 1831; res. Whitinsville. 7. *Charles P.*, b. Aug. 6, 1809; m. Sarah J. Halliday Oct. 20, 1834; res. Whitinsville. 8. *Sarah A.*, b. Feb. 22, 1812; d. Jan. 8, 1838. 9. *James F.*, b. Dec. 21, 1814; m. Patience Saunders July 23, 1842; res. Whitinsville. 10. *Margaret*, b. Sept. 4, 1817; m. Rev. J. J. Abbott Sept. 16, 1845; res. Yarmouth, Me.

1800. iv. Samuel[6] +.

1801. v. Panthea,[6] b. June 30, 1782; d. July 8, 1803; had no children.

1802. vi. Margaret,[6] b. Apr. 17, 1785; m. Amos Armsby Jan. 1808; d. in Sutton, Ms., Mar. 23, 1835. Issue: 1. *Horace*, b. Apr. 16, 1809. 2. *Edwin*, b. Apr. 12, 1811. 3. *Panthea*, b. Jan. 10, 1814; d. Nov. 1844. 4. *Lauren*, b. Jan. 16, 1817.

1803. vii. Sarah,[6] b. Feb. 17, 1788; d. Aug. 31, 1840; unm.

1804. viii. James[6] +.

1805. ix. Anna,[6] b. Apr. 22, 1793; m. Amasa Dudley, of Whitinsville, Ms., Oct. 10, 1814. He d. Oct. 21, 1846. Their children were: 1. *Joseph*, b. Sept. 5, 1815; m. Frances Blair June 10, 1839, who d. Sept. 7, 1844; m. 2d, Frances Draper Oct. 1, 1846; res. New York city. 2. *Paul Whitin*, b. Apr. 3, 1817; m. Sarah A. Tobey Oct. 19, 1842; res. Whitinsville. 3. *William N.*, b. Apr.

20, 1820; d. May 1, 1822. 4. *William H.*, b. Nov. 23, 1823; m. Susan Johnson Jan. 1, 1850; res. Kalamazoo, Mich.

1806. x. Ezra Wood[6] +.

SIXTH GENERATION.

EBENEZER[6] (1785), b. Mar. 10, 1764; m. Mary Goldthwaite, 1786. Farmer many years in Worcester, Ms.; d. in Harmony, N. Y., Sept. 1824. Issue:

1807. i. Eleazer[7] +.
1808. ii. Fanny[7] +.
1809. iii. Lucy[7] +.
1810. iv. Adolphus[7] +.
1811. v. Louisa[7] +.

SQUIRE H.[6] (1789), b. Dec. 18, 1774; res. Townsend, Vt. Issue:

1812. i. Fanny,[7] m. Wells Pratt, of Buffalo, N. Y.
1813. ii. Lucius,[7] res. Waterford, N. Y.
1814. iii. Samuel,[7] res. New York city.
1815. iv. Mary,[7] m. —— Cummings, of New York city.
1816. v. Eliza,[7] m. Joseph Underwood, of Lansingburg, N. Y.

SAMUEL[6] (1800), b. Aug. 1779; m. Lydia Spring. Farmer in Northbridge, Ms. Issue:

1817. i. Eunice,[7] b. 1802; m. Russell Murdock Feb. 8, 1826; res. Garland, Me.; d. 1836. Children: 1. *Margaret Maria*, b. June 4, 1827; d. Aug. 26, 1828. 2. *Maria J.*, b. June 23, 1829; m. Freeman Bacon Jan. 1, 1855; res. Mound City, Kansas. 3. *Lydia*, b. Dec. 7, 1830; m. Richard Henry Oct. 3, 1853; res. Worcester, Ms. 4. *Sarah A.*, b. Nov. 12, 1832.
1818. ii. Ephraim S.[7] +
1819. iii. Margaret,[7] b. 1807; m. N. B. Chapin, of Michigan, Sept. 15, 1828, who d. July 6, 1845. Issue: 1. *Sarah J.*, b. June 4, 1829; d. Sept. 28, 1830. 2. *Charles A.*, b. June 19, 1831; m. Martha J. Lake. 3. *George*, b. Dec. 25, 1832; m. Emma Williams June

11, 1863; res. San Francisco, Cal. 4. *Maria L.*, b. Oct. 6, 1835; d. Feb. 22, 1836. 5. *Eliza W.*, b. Jan. 2, 1837; d. Aug. 31, 1838. 6. *Samuel*, b. Mar. 12, 1839; m. Maria Endicott Sept. 24, 1866. Grad. Dart. Med. School. In the war of the Rebellion he was surgeon. Res. Auburn, Cal. 7. *Edward*, b. May 15, 1841. He left Harvard Coll. in the third year of his course, and joined the Union army in the war of the Rebellion in 1862. He was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg, and d. in hospital in Baltimore, Md., Aug. 1, 1863. 8. *Emeline*, b. and d. 1843.

1820. iv. Mary Ann,[7] b. 1809; m. Stephen F. Batchelor, of Whitinsville, Ms., May 4, 1834, who d. Oct. 29, 1865. Res. Whitinsville. Children: 1. *Edward Payson*, b. Jan. 30, 1835; grad. Yale Coll. 1858, and at Harvard Law School 1862. Lawyer in San Francisco, Cal. 2. *Frances A.*, b. Aug. 23, 1840.

1821. v. Aratus,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1812; d. 1855; unm.

1822. vi. Emeline,[7] b. 1813; m. Judson Chapin, of Roxbury, Ms., May 22, 1839; res. West Roxbury. Children: 1. *Emma J.*, b. Sept. 9, 1840. 2. *Eugene J.*, b. Sept. 8, 1843. 3. *Anna G.*, b. Sept. 15, 1849. 4. *Mary E.*, b. Apr. 10, 1854; d. Jan. 24, 1855.

1823. vii. Abby A.,[7] b. Apr. 1, 1815; m. Oliver Chase, of Boston, Ms., Apr. 24, 1843; res. Roxbury, Ms. Children: 1. *Lewis Herbert*, b. Aug. 18, 1844. 2. *Cordelia*, b. Nov. 10, 1846. 3. *Ella*, b. Nov. 16, 1848; d. Aug. 14, 1849.

1824. viii. Sarah,[7] d. young.

1825. ix. Maria,[7] m. S. B. Goldthwaite, of Charlestown, Ms., Aug. 15, 1838; res. Medford, Ms. Children: 1. *Mary F.*[7] b. May 31, 1841. 2. *Arthur B.*[7] b. May 9, 1848.

1826. x. Lydia,[7] m. William Kendall, of Whitinsville, Ms., Aug. 24, 1842, who d. Apr. 28, 1866. Children: 1. *Mary B.*, b. Sept. 1, 1844; d. Oct. 29, 1869. 2. *William Henry*, b. Nov. 5, 1847. 3. *Hannah*, b. June 22, 1853; d.

Jan. 28, 1854. 4. *Ellen*, b. Feb. 1, 1855; d. Mar. 16, 1856. 5. *Charles E.*, b. June 18, 1858.

JAMES[6] (1804), b. Oct. 10, 1790; m. Eunice White Jan. 1, 1817, who d. Nov. 16, 1865. Farmer in Trowbridge, Ms. Issue:

1827. xi. Joel W.[7] b. in Northbridge, Ms., Oct. 3, 1817; grad. Amherst Coll.; m. Mary A. Marsh, who d. Apr. 1850; m. 2d, Martha Perry, Nov. 1850. In the war of the Rebellion one year, 2d lieut. in 21st Reg. Ms. vols. Lawyer; res. in Cambridge, Ms., and is engaged in insurance business in Boston.

EZRA W.[6] (1806), b. Jan. 28, 1796; m. Laurinda Chapin Mar. 1819. For many years he was an extensive manufacturer in Providence, R. I., and afterwards retired from business to his residence in Whitinsville, Ms., where he d. May 24, 1858. She d. Dec. 20, 1866. They had:

1828. i. Ezra W.[7] b. Feb. 23, 1821; d. June 25, 1847.

1829. ii. Charles A.[7] b. Feb. 14, 1823; d. June 6, 1824.

1830. iii. Laura A.[7] b. Oct. 7, 1826; m. Rev. H. P. Coe May 6, 1851; d. June 6, 1855. They had: 1. *Mary*, b. Aug. 10, 1852. 2. *Laura*, b. Mar. 28, 1855.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

ELEAZER[7] (1807), b. in Sutton, Ms., July 10, 1788; m. Luna Morley. Bookseller in Harrisonburg, La.; d. in Washita, La., 1862. Issue:

1831. i. Martha,[8] b. in Harmony, N. Y., 1817; m. and rem. to Louisiana.

1832. ii. Samuel A.[8] b. in Harmony, N. Y.; d. in New York city, 1850. Printer.

1833. iii. Melissa,[8] b. in Harmony; m. W. H. Whittaker, of Jamestown, N. H.

1834. iv. Sylvia,[8] b. in H.; m. Isaac Moore; d. 1848.

1835. v. Cynthia,[8] b. in H.; d. young.

1836. vi. Ellen.[8]

FANNY[7] (1808), b. in Sutton, Ms., June 21, 1790; m. James McClellan 1812; d. in Bristol, Ill., 1843.

LUCY[7] (1809), b. in Sutton, Ms., Oct. 28, 1793; m. Titus Kellogg 1819, who d. 1848; res. Keokuk, Iowa. Children: 1. *Mary*, m. James Fairchild, prest. of Oberlin Coll. 2. *Charles A.* 3. *William E.*, res. Keokuk, Iowa. 4. *Marcia*, d. 1864. 5. *George M.*, physician; served as surgeon four years in the war of the Rebellion. 6. *Lucy*, m. C. P. Birge, of Keokuk, Iowa.

ADOLPHUS[7] (1810), b. in Croydon, N. H., Sept. 3, 1796; m. Sarah Stow; m. 2d, Caroline E. Brooks. Editor in Jamestown, N. Y.; d. 1866.

The following was written by Judge Abner Hazeltine:

"Mr. Adolphus Fletcher came to Jamestown when it was a small village, a mere hamlet, situated in an obscure corner, remote from any thoroughfare, and scarcely known abroad, except to a few on the waters below us who were engaged in the lumber trade. Mr. Fletcher and his paper were among the instrumentalities for bringing this secluded section into notice, and if the remarks called forth by the first number of the 'Jamestown Journal,' from the editor of other papers to whom it was sent with the usual request, 'Please Exchange,' could now be collected, they would be a source of much amusement. The undertaking was evidently regarded as Quixotic by those who had heard of Jamestown, if not a hoax. But the work then commenced has completed more than fifty yearly volumes.

"The boyhood of Mr. Fletcher was passed on his father's farm, with occasional attendance on the schools which were then well sustained in the Old Bay State. His apprenticeship was passed in the office of the 'Massachusetts Spy,' which was established at Worcester, by Mr. Thomas, prior to the American revolution. Soon after becoming of age, he married, May 13, 1818, Miss Sarah Stow, a native of Worcester, and who had been his neighbor and associate from childhood.

"Prior to his marriage, an elder brother and sister had settled in Chatauque county, N. Y., and had purchased from the first occupant, Reuben Slayton, Esq., the site of the present village of Ashville. His father's family having concluded about that time to follow their elder children to their new home, he was induced to accompany them. A

friend who accompanied him informs the writer, that the two families started from Worcester with a span of horses and two pairs of oxen, and were three weeks on the way, arriving at what was then known as Goose Creek, or Slayton's Mills, in June, 1818.

"During his residence at Ashville, he was to some extent engaged in farming. He also had a small store in connection with the late Dr. Deming, of Westfield, and kept a tavern. He was thus employed, when, at the solicitation of friends at Jamestown, who knew something of his early pursuits, he resolved to resume his original occupation. He removed to Jamestown in the summer of 1824, and with a small stock of type, purchased mostly on credit, and a press constructed on the spot, under his own supervision, he soon commenced the 'Jamestown Journal,' doing a large share of the work with his own hands. For several years, no man in Jamestown worked harder or more hours than he.

"One great object in getting up the paper was to promote the interests of southern Chautauqua, which it was supposed had suffered for want of an organ, and this, instead of party politics, was intended to be its leading characteristic. Mr. Fletcher, although a man of decided opinions, adhered to this platform strictly, taking no part in the controversies between the Clintonians and Bucktails, as the leading political parties in the State were then denominated. But this position did not long suit the times. The abduction of Morgan, and the presidential contest between Jackson and Adams, were elements of party strife too strong to admit of neutrality; and a paper for the avowed object of aiding the election of Gen. Jackson was started in opposition to the 'Journal.' This division of support not only lessened his income, but imposed new labors and responsibilities on Mr. Fletcher. His paper, as a matter of course, came out on the other side, and from that time became decidedly political. It soon acquired a patronage superior to that it had lost, and became a remunerative establishment. After remaining at its head about twenty years, he sold out to his son, from whom it soon passed into other hands.

"After the death of his first wife, Jan. 6, 1836, and just thirty years before his death, he married Miss Caroline E. Brooks, of Westminster, Ms. Early in life he became a member of the Cong. church, of which he was a consistent

member until his death. He will long be remembered as a good citizen, and an upright and exemplary man." Issue:

1837. i. John Warren[8] +.

1838. ii. Sarah M.[8] b. Oct. 16, 1821; m. Edward A. Dickinson, of Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 1842; d. Oct. 31, 1862. Children: 1. *Edward*, b. Sept. 4, 1844. 2. *Dwight*, b. Oct. 31, 1847; surgeon in U. S. navy. 3. *Edward Fletcher*, b. Aug. 7, 1849. 4. *Fenn*, b. Nov. 5, 1855; d. May 3, 1856. 5. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 20, 1859.

1839. iii. Lucy,[8] b. July 1, 1824; m. July 20, 1843, Alpheus Fenn Hawley, of Jamestown, N. Y. Children: 1. *Sarah Gertrude*, b. Mar. 30, 1847; d. Nov. 24, 1859. 2. *Frederic Fletcher*, b. Sept. 16, 1849.

1840. iv. Susan,[8] b. Dec. 8, 1825; m. A. H. Tew, of Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1845. He was in the war of the Rebellion, in 72d Reg. N. Y. vols.; res. Carbondale, Ill. Child: *Willis Washburne*, b. Apr. 9, 1853.

1841. v. Harriet,[8] b. Oct. 23, 1829; m. H. A. McKelvey, of Sparta, Ill., Sept. 22, 1852; d. Jan. 25, 1865. No children.

1842. vi. Cyrus D.[8] +

1843. vii. Marshall,[8] b. July 18, 1835; d. young.

1844. viii. Adolphus Brooks,[8] b. May 7, 1837; d. Apr. 4, 1866. Printer.

1845. iv. Adeline Emerson,[8] b. Apr. 12, 1839; d. young.

1846. x. Caroline Elizabeth,[8] b. Apr. 12, 1841; d. y'ng.

1847. xi. Mary,[8] b. Mar. 19, 1847.

1848. xii. Charles Francis,[8] b. Feb. 19, 1849.

LOUISA[7] (1811), b. in Croyden, N. H., Nov. 15, 1798; m. Joshua Allen; m. 2d, William Maxwell. Res. Mansfield, O.

EPHRAIM S.[7] (1818), b. July, 1803; m. Margaret Chapin Oct. 26, 1828. Farmer in Whitinsville, Ms. Issue:

1849. i. Mary Jane,[8] b. Aug. 1829; m. Edmund Flagg, of Southboro', Ms., Nov. 1855. Children: 1. *Caroline F.*, b. Apr. 13, 1859; d. Sept. 22, 1860. 2. *Anna M.*, b. Jan. 3, 1862. 3. *James E.*, b. Jan. 23, 1865.

1850. ii. Samuel Judson[8] +.
1851. iii. Josiah Spring[8] +.
1852. iv. Abby Elizabeth,[8] b. Mar. 1835; d. 1840.
1853. v. William Walton[8] +.
1854. vi. James Brainerd,[8] b. Aug. 25, 1839. He was sergt. in Co. H, 15th Reg. Ms. vols. in the war of the Rebellion, and was killed in the battle of Antietam.
1855. vii. Abby Elizabeth,[8] b. Nov. 25, 1841; m. George W. Davison Jan. 27, 1861. In the war of the Rebellion Mr. Davison was sergt. of Co. H, 15th Reg. Ms. vols., and was wounded in the battle of Ball's Bluff. Issue: 1. *George N.*, b. Feb. 19, 1866; d. Mar. 18, 1866. 2. *Hattie M.*, b. Aug. 31, 1868.
1856. viii. George Fargo,[8] b. Jan. 5, 1844. In the war of the Rebellion, corp. of Co. H, 15th Reg. Ms. vols. He was killed at the battle of Gettysburg.
1857. ix. Emily Maria,[8] b. June 5, 1846.
1858. x. Lewis Clarke,[8] b. Jan. 11, 1848.
1859. xi. Clara Ann,[8] b. Oct. 26, 1852.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

JOHN W.[8] (1837), b. Oct. 21, 1819; m. Anna J. Bailey, in Jamestown, N. Y., June 5, 1843. Res. Sparta, Ill.; printer. Issue:

1860. i. Frank Bailey,[9] b. July 4, 1846; d. Sept. 1847.
1861. ii. Frank Orville,[9] b. Jan. 1849.
1862. iii. Sarah Isabella,[9] b. July, 1853; d. Jan. 1, 1858.
1863. iv. Charles Winthrop,[9] b. July, 1857.
1864. v. Sarah Maria,[9] b. Mar. 1864; d. Jan. 9, 1867.
1865. vi. Susan,[9] b. Nov. 1866; d. July 20, 1868.

CYRUS D.[8] (1842), b. Dec. 10, 1831; m. Christiana P. Robinson, in Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 20, 1863. In the war of the Rebellion, 1st Reg. Ia. vols., in the battle of Wilson's Creek. Children:

1866. i. Lucy Robinson,[9] b. June 1, 1865.
1867. ii. Fenn,[9] b. Aug. 1866.

SAMUEL J.[8] (1850), b. Mar. 31, 1831; m. Emma Luther Mar. 9, 1864; entered the army in the war of the Rebellion as lieut. of Co. H, 15th Reg. Ms. vols. and served through the war. He was promoted to be capt. of Co. D, same Reg., was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg, and again in that of the North Anna. After his return from the war, he was two years in the Ms. legislature, and then appointed state constable of Whitinsville. Children:

1868. i. Nellie C.[9] b. July 1, 1865.
1869. ii. Alice L.[9] b. Apr. 19, 1867.
1870. iii. Edward S.[9] b. June 17, 1869.

JOSIAH S.[8] (1851), b. Feb. 21, 1833; m. Mrs. Mary Crosby Apr. 14, 1858; res. Prairie City, Kansas. Children:

1871. i. Clara A.[9] b. Feb. 13, 1859.
1872. ii. Frank Lyon,[9] b. Aug. 16, 1861.
1873. iii. George F.[9] b. Sept. 29, 1863.
1874. iv. John R.[9] b. Oct. 3, 1865.
1875. v. James B.[9] b. Oct. 20, 1870.

WILLIAM W.[8] (1853), b. July 6, 1837; m. Eliza Thurston Oct. 26, 1862; res. Providence, R. I. Children:

1876. i. George L.[9] b. Mar. 18, 1865.
1877. ii. William,[9] b. Dec. 1867.
1878. iii. Eliza.[9]

PART IX.

COMPRISING THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM[4] (75).

FOURTH GENERATION.

[Capt.] WILLIAM[4] (75), b. 1702; m. Elizabeth Remington; m. 2d, Susannah, widow of Zachariah Fletcher (114), *nee* Fassett, who d. June 30, 1763.

He lived and d. in Westford, Ms., where all his children were b. His gravestone in the west cemetery in Westford, reads: "In memory of Capt. William Fletcher, who died Sept. 22, 1784, in the 82d year of his age." Issue:

1879. i. William,[5] b. Dec. 13, 1731; chr. Dec. 19, 1731. Settled on a farm in Templeton, Ms., where he d. unm.

1880. ii. Jonathan[5] +.
1881. iii. Caleb[5] +.
1882. iv. Elizabeth[5] +.
1883. v. Lydia[5] +.
1884. vi. Joel[5] +.
1885. vii. Seth[5] +.
1886. viii. Asaph[5] +.
1887. ix. Sarah[5] +.
1888. x. Olive[5] +.
1889. xi. Sarah[5] +.

FIFTH GENERATION.

JONATHAN[5] (1880), b. Mar. 23, 1733; m. Sarah ——, who d. Nov. 4, 1815, ae. 76. Lived in Westford on the farm which had been his father's, where he d. Oct. 27, 1813; dea. of the church. Issue:

1890. i. Sarah,[6] b. Feb. 18, 1762.
1891. ii. Jonathan,[6] } twins, b. Apr. 19, 1764.
1892. iii. Joanna,[6] }

Jonathan lived in Westford, and d. there, unm., Aug. 9, 1844. Joanna m. Capt. Aaron Parker, a bro. of Isaac Parker, see (700). They had: 1. *Jonathan F.*, and 2, *Ann*, both of whom d. unm.

CALEB[5] (1881), b. Nov. 7, 1735. Lived in Templeton, Ms. Issue:

1893. i. William.[6]
1894. ii. Oliver[6] +.

1895. iii. Caleb Remington + [6].
1896. iv. Francis.[6]
1897. v. Sarah,[6] m. —— Fisk.

ELIZABETH [5] (1882), b. Mar. 2, 1737–8; m. Joseph Cummings Sept. 12, 1765. Lived in Westford. Issue: 1. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 10, 1768. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. July 7, 1769. 3. *Bridget*, b. Jan. 5, 1772. 4. *Mary*, b. Apr. 3, 1776. 5. *William*, b. May 23, 1778.

LYDIA [5] (1883), chr. Feb. 22, 1741; m. Silas Richardson, of New Ipswich, N. H., Dec. 28, 1769. Had one dau. *Betsey*.

JOEL [5] (1884), b. in Westford, Ms., June 23, 1743; rem. to Templeton, Ms.; m. Ruth Gould May 31, 1764. Capt. of a militia co.; in the battle of Bunker Hill. Farmer. He caused to be built the only Baptist meeting-house in Templeton, and was dea. of the church many years, — up to the time of his death. He also gave land for a cemetery and for a school-house, on what is called "Baptist Common." The school-house still remains. The church has been rem. to Baldwinsville. He also built a dwelling-house on "Baptist Common," which is now occupied by his granddau. Mrs. Maynard (1924). Issue:

1898. i. Hannah,[6] b. Aug. 25, 1768; m. —— Maynard; d. Feb. 20, 1827.
1899. ii. Ruth,[6] b. Aug. 7, 1780; m. —— Norcross.
1900. iii. Susan,[6] b. Feb. 17, 1780; m. —— Brown Nov. 28, 1799; d. July 14, 1816.
1901. iv. William [6] +.

SETH [5] (1885), b. in Westford Aug. 8, 1744; chr. Aug. 12, 1744; m. Joanna Fletcher (1446) June 2, 1772. Lived in Westford, and d. there July 2, 1812, and there his children were b. Joanna lived to the great age of ninety-five, and d. June 19, 1842. She was an exemplary member of the 1st Cong. church in Westford sixty-eight years. At her death she left, living, three children, nineteen grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. She had a well-informed and well-balanced mind, with great equanimity of temper, and in her venerable age retained her bodily and mental faculties to an uncommon degree. Until her last, which was almost her only sickness, her hearing was but little impaired, and,

by the aid of glasses, she read with ease. Her piety was ardent, uniform, and consistent. She endured her last sickness, of several months' continuance, with firmness and resignation, and died in the triumphs of faith. Issue:

1902. i. Seth[6] +. 1905. iv. Mary[6] +.
1903. ii. Joel[6] +. 1906. v. Elizabeth[6] +.
1904. iii. Joanna[6] +. 1907. vi. Noah[6] +,

and two others, who d. very young.

ASAPH[5] (1886), b. in Westford, Ms., June 28, 1746.

The following sketch, written by his son Richard (1912), is taken from Benedict's History of the Baptists:

"He was baptized, and united with the Baptist church in Leicester, Mass., 15th of May, 1768, being then almost twenty-two years of age. From that day to the day of his death, he continued an active and devoted Christian, being a period of more than seventy years. At about the age of twenty-two, he established himself as a physician in his native town of Westford, and pursued this profession with signal usefulness and success till the infirmities of great age made it necessary for him to retire from active life.

Beside many other public offices which he held while he remained in Massachusetts, he was a member of the convention which formed the constitution of that Commonwealth, in 1780. In that convention he struggled hard to ingraft into the constitution the principle, that no man should be compelled by law to pay taxes for the support of preaching, but that all such contributions should be voluntary, and according to the dictates of conscience. He afterwards successfully advocated, through the press, and maintained this principle of religious liberty, in the State of Vermont. Though he failed to effect the object for which he contended in the convention, yet he lived to see the principle which he maintained carried out in the constitution and laws of Massachusetts. On the 3d day of October, 1776, he was married to Sally Green, daughter of Jonathan Green, of Chelsea, Mass. In Feb. 1787, he removed to Cavendish, Vt., where he continued to reside till his death. At the time of his removal to Vermont, that State was not a member of the Union, and he was a member of the convention which applied to congress for admission. He was shortly after a member of a convention to revise the constitution of that State. He was frequently a member of the legislature,

for some years one of the judges of the county court, for several years a member of the council, and was one of the electors of president and vice-president when Mr. Monroe was first elected. He was for a time president of the medical society of his county, and delivered lectures before that body. He held many other offices, not important to mention, but which manifested the respect in which he was held, and the confidence reposed in him. He died peacefully, surrounded by a numerous company of affectionate and devoted children and grandchildren, on the 5th of January, 1839, aged 92 years. His wife, with whom he had lived most happily for sixty years, and who still lives in the grateful and affectionate remembrance of her children and grandchildren, had deceased a few years before his own death.

He was at all times, in public and in private life, an humble and devoted Christian. His advantages for an education in early life were very small, and he was almost wholly a self-taught man. Still he made himself quite a respectable English scholar, and acquired, without the aid of any teacher, a considerable knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages. He was thoughtful and serious, and possessed habits of patient and persevering investigation. He had a sound and well-balanced mind, and uncommon calmness and equanimity of temper. He cherished an unwavering faith in an overruling Providence, which sustained him in the midst of trials, and in the darkest hour. He was retiring and unobtrusive, without vanity or love of display. His great and constant purpose was to fill up life with duty. He lived long and lived well."

"And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age." Issue:

1908. i. Sarah[6] +.
1909. ii. Asaph[6] +.
1910. iii. Salome[6] +.
1911. iv. Rebecca[6] +.
1912. v. Richard[6] +.
1913. vi. Addison[6] +.
1914. vii. Alpheus[6] +.
1915. viii. Horace[6] +.
1916. ix. Ryland[6] +.

SARAH[5] (1887), b. 1739; chr. Sept. 23, 1839; d. 1742.

OLIVE[5] (1888), b. Apr. 3, 1749; m. Paul Thorndike, of Tewksbury, Ms., Feb. 27, 1772, and thence rem. to Salem, Ms.

SARAH[5] (1889), b. Sept. 26, 1746; m. Oliver Fletcher (1444) in Westford, Ms., Sept. 22, 1768.

SIXTH GENERATION.

OLIVER[6] (1894), b. in Templeton, Ms.; grad. Dart. Coll. 1814, after which he resided a few years at New Salem as preceptor of an academy. M. Laura, dau. of David Henshaw, Esq., of Leicester, Ms. Wholesale druggist in Boston, Ms. They had one dau.:

1917. Catharine L.[7] m. Henry W. Allen, 1847; res. Somerville, Ms.

CALEB R.[6] (1895), b. in Templeton, Ms., Apr. 5, 1785; went to Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he m. Elizabeth Stowell, of Guilford, Vt.; rem. 1832 to Solon, Ohio, where he now lives, hale and hearty, at the age of eighty-six. Children:

1918. i. Lorenzo[7] +.
1919. ii. David Stowell[7] +.
1920. iii. Elizabeth Remington[7] +.

WILLIAM[6] (1901), m. Lois Wood; maj. of the standing militia; d. Dec. 25, 1830. Wife d. Jan. 16, 1831. Issue:

1921. i. Dulcenia,[7] b. Mar. 9, 1789; m. —— Brown, a mechanic; res. Smithville, N. Y.; d. May 4, 1831.
1922. ii. Stillman[7] +.
1923. iii. Serenia,[7] b. July 19, 1793; d. Sept. 9, 1814, unm.
1924. iv. Annis,[7] b. June 27, 1795; m. Capt. Willard Maynard, a farmer, who was b. in Nelson, N. H., July 3, 1792, and d. Nov. 26, 1857. She lives in Templeton, Ms., in the house built by her grandfather Joel (1884) on "Baptist Common." They had: 1. *Amanda M.*, b. June 10, 1817; d. Jan. 30, 1842. 2. *Edwin W.*, b. Sept. 28, 1818; d. Mar. 18, 1819. 3. *Lois S.*, b. Mar. 2, 1820; m. D. L. Amsden, of Athol, Ms., Mar. 29, 1840. 4. *Hannah S.*, b. Aug. 31, 1822; d. Sept. 19, 1853. 5. *Ruth L.*, b. Aug. 24,

1824; d. 1839. 6. *Willard B.*, b. July 8, 1829; m. Jan. 3, 1854. 7. *Angeline*, b. Nov. 1825; m. and res. in E. Templeton, Ms. 8. *Sarah J.*, b. Sept. 3, 1834; m. Nov. 1859. 9. *William F.*, b. Apr. 30, 1839; d. Jan. 22, 1842.

1925. v. Philenia,[7] b. Nov. 18, 1798; m. —— Baldwin; res. Baldwinsville, Ms.

1926. vi. Joel,[7] b. Aug. 3, 1800; d. Sept. 1, 1801.

1927. vii. David Wood[7] +.

1928. viii. William[7] +.

SETH[6] (1902), b. Aug. 19, 1775; m. Sally Proctor May 20, 1809; farmer in Westford, Ms.; d. May 24, 1842. Issue:

1929. i. Sherman Dewey[7] +.

1930. ii. Mary E.[7] b. Mar. 28, 1815; res. Westford.

1931. iii. Asaph,[7] b. June 2, 1818; d. Sept. 14, 1824.

JOEL[6] (1903), b. June 26, 1777; m. Abigail Fletcher (number uncertain) Dec. 25, 1803; m. a 2d wife; rem. to northern N. H., and d. there at an advanced age. Issue:

1932. i. Benjamin Franklin,[7] b. in Westford, Ms., Aug. 6, 1804; m. Mary Brown. Carpenter.

1933. ii. Lucien.[7]

1934. iii. Betsey.[7]

1935. iv. Joanna,[7] m. —— Darling.

1936. v. Noah.[7]

1937. vi. Mary.[7]

1938. vii. Abigail.[7]

1939. viii. Jesse.[7]

JOANNA[6] (1904), b. July, 1779; m. Sherman Dewey, of Hartford, Vt., June 26, 1808; m. 2d, John Durkee, of Hanover, N. H., Sept. 9, 1818; d. Sept. 21, 1839. Children of Sherman and Joanna Dewey: 1. *Sherman Fletcher*, b. Apr. 24, 1809. 2. *James Madison*, b. May 6, 1810.

Child of John and Joanna Durkee: 3. *Lucy*, b. Apr. 25, 1820; d. Dec. 17, 1835.

MARY[6] (1905), b. Aug. 10, 1781; d. Mar. 6, 1868, unm.

ELIZABETH[6] (1906), b. Mar. 27, 1784; d. Oct. 15, 1799.

NOAH[6] (1907), b. in Westford Aug. 7, 1786; m. 1813, Betsey, dau. of Seth Pease, of Suffield, Ct., assistant post-

master general. He was educated in Westford, taught school in Hingham and Tewksbury, Ms. He went to Washington, D. C., June, 1808, where he was clerk in the post-office department, and afterwards was postmaster in Natchez, Miss. He returned to Washington, and was a clerk many years in the navy and other departments, and d. there Mar. 23, 1857. She d. in Philadelphia May 15, 1871, ae. 86. Issue:

1940. i. Cornelia,[7] m. Joseph A. Clay, a lawyer in Philadelphia. Children: 1. *Fletcher*, a lieut. in the war of the Rebellion; killed in the battle of Fredericksburg, Va. 2. *Alfred*. 3. *Cecil*, capt. in the war of the Rebellion; severely wounded in battle. 4. *William*. 5. *Richard*. 6. *Edward*.

1941. ii. Cynthia,[7] m. Hon. Luther C. Peek, M. C.; res. Nunda, N. Y.; one dau. Frances.

1942. iii. Elizabeth,[7] d. Oct. 17, 1834.

1943. iv. Marion,[7] b. July, 1831; m. Thomas H. Maddox, of Washington, D. C. Both d. about 1864.

SARAH[6] (1908), b. in Westford, Ms., Aug. 22, 1778. She was nine years old when her father rem. to Cavendish, Vt., which was then a new settlement. She m. Salmon Dutton, whose father was one of the first settlers of the town, and gave his name to the part of it called Duttonsville. Here she lived to advanced age, beloved and respected by all. Their children, b. in Cavendish, were: 1. *Salmon Fletcher*, m. Sarah Barlow, of Windsor, Vt.; a distinguished lawyer and judge of probate; lived and d. in his native village. They had Richard Dutton, a music teacher; Emily Dutton, who m. Redfield Proctor, and res. in Rutland, Vt.; and Salmon, who was capt. in the war of the Rebellion. 2. *Sarah Augusta*, m. Joseph Freeman, a Bapt. min. Children: Sarah Dutton Freeman and Betsey Freeman, who m. Rev. Mr. Brown, and all res. in Cavendish.

ASAPH[6] (1909), b. in Westford, Ms., Jan. 26, 1780. He was but a small boy when his father rem. to Cavendish, Vt.; m. Sarah Wheeler, of that town, and there followed farming many years; rem. to Woodstock, Vt.; gen. of the militia; high sheriff of the county. Issue:

1944. i. Marcella L.[7] m. Bushrod Rice.
1945. ii. Sarah P.[7] res. Woodstock, Vt.

SALOME[6] (1910), b. in Westford, Ms., 1783; m. Feb. 7, 1805, Luther Fletcher (766), a physician, who practised for some time in Cavendish, Vt., and then rem. to Granville, N. Y., where he d. After the death of her husband, she returned to Cavendish, and there spent the remainder of her life; d. 1867. She was a woman of great energy of character, united with a kind and benevolent disposition. Her love for her kindred, even those of remote relationship, was remarkable. In the church, the Sabbath school, the family, and the neighborhood, she was active in doing good. They had one son, see (889).

REBECCA[6] (1911), b. Mar. 10, 1785, in Westford, Ms., and was but two years old when her father rem. to Cavendish, Vt.; m. Asa Fletcher (767), of Ludlow, Vt., Feb. 7, 1805. The two sisters, Salome and Rebecca, were m. to the two brothers, respectively, Luther and Asa, on the same day and ceremony. She was a consistent member of the Bapt. church, and d. where she had spent her life, in Ludlow, Vt., Nov. 1, 1866. For account of her children, see (767).

RICHARD[6] (1912)* was b. in Cavendish, Vt., Jan. 8, 1778, and his boyhood was passed in his native town, to which he always evinced great attachment, although he never resided there again after entering Dartmouth College, at the age of fourteen. He was graduated in 1806, receiving the highest honors. He then went to Salisbury, N. H., and took charge of an academy school, commencing at the same time the reading of law with Daniel Webster, who then lived there, and who m. 1808, Grace Fletcher (764). It is related that at the end of his professional studies, the young lawyer found himself in debt to Mr. Webster for tuition, and gave his promissory note to the amount of five hundred dollars,

* The author has solicited, without success, a suitable sketch of one of the best and noblest of our family, and is finally compelled, within a few hours' time, to make the record for these pages.

understanding that sufficient time should be allowed for earning it in his practice. Mr. Webster, however, under some financial pressure, sold the note, and its payment was shortly demanded. Mr. Fletcher thereupon mounted on horseback, rode to Cavendish, Vt., where his father and other friends raised the requisite amount, and then with the hard cash in saddle-bags, he rode back to his creditor. Continuing in Salisbury, he acquired a good practice, and in 1819 rem. to Boston, with the capital of an excellent professional reputation and a few thousand dollars in money. Here he shortly took rank with the very first of legal advocates. We quote from a notice that appeared soon after his death, which is, no doubt, just: "While in practice before the courts, his presence ever commanded the utmost respect. Of good form, of handsome and expressive features, and of most gentlemanly and pleasing address, coupled with his great learning and untiring industry, it is not strange that he should have succeeded at the bar and on the bench." Another notice of him says: "He was an orator of great power,—fluent and elegant in diction, bright and sparkling in thought, keen and quick in repartee." His care not to be engaged in unworthy causes was noted. A lady called one day at his office, when the writer was present, and made a long statement of a lawsuit in which she desired to engage his services, and for which she said she was prepared to pay well. After hearing her patiently, "Madam," said he, "you would lose that suit, and had ought to lose it; I cannot undertake it."

In political life, he found little that suited his tastes. He was a member of the Mass. legislature, and, in 1837, was elected representative in Congress. He again received the nomination of the Whig party, which was, at that time, in that district, equivalent to a re-election. This he declined, as he preferred to devote himself to his profession, and especially because life in Congress was so uncongenial to him. In 1848, he was appointed judge of the supreme court of Mass., and retired from the bench in 1853. The degree of LL.D. was conferred by both Harvard and Dartmouth.

He made a public profession of religion, and united with the Federal Street Baptist Church, under the pastoral care of Rev. Howard Malcom. He became superintendent of the Sunday school, and at one time was chosen deacon. Concerning this last it was related:

"On being informed of the selection, Mr. Fletcher appeared before the society, and, in one of his happiest moods, addressed them. He thanked them for the kindness and confidence they had shown him, and then proceeded to give them a description of the character and qualifications which in his judgment were requisite for the office. Speaking thus at length upon the subject of religion and the importance of personal piety and sincere devotion to God and the cause of the Redeemer, and having wrought up the attention of his hearers to a great interest, he closed by assuring them that he did not possess, nor claim to possess, then and there, that degree of holiness which the candidate should bring to the office. The calls of business, the cares of his profession, and the worldliness of his life that had too much engrossed his attention, rendered it improper for him, however much he appreciated the honor, to accept the offer; and besides, said the speaker, lowering the tones of his voice, and throwing into his handsome face all the interest and emotion which memory and the occasion called up, "I am not worthy; there is one insurmountable barrier standing between me and the position named. Among all the qualifications which I have alluded to, that this officer of the church should possess, there is one which I have not named, the injunction of Holy Writ, through the apostle, is that the deacon 'should be the husband of one wife.' I have none. I cannot accept the office."

His religion was not so much of the aggressive kind, nor did he often urge his views upon others; but it pervaded his entire character, and shone out in all his actions. Its rich fruits were his kind and loving disposition, with almost the tenderness of a child; the firmness for the right, which no force could bend and no money could bribe; the ever-flowing fountain of benevolence that bestowed his wealth to the help of many. He was devotional; private and public worship he delighted in. When taken from his active duties, and confined to his bed by sickness, he had read to him, not the newspapers and books of the day, but Doddridge and Baxter. A scrap from his diary is illustrative:

"Jan. 15, 1857.—Received through the post-office to-day a very remarkable letter, in which the writer says that more than forty years ago he abstracted twenty-five cents from my pocket. He encloses me a dollar and twenty-four cents for the money so taken, the interest evidently having been com-

puted at compound interest to make this sum. Speaking of the act, the writer says: 'It has harrowed up my soul. O, had I thought that God looked on the heart!' He expresses great compunction, and begs me to forgive him and pray for him, that he may be forgiven of God. . . . I sincerely and heartily forgive the person, whoever he may be, and I humbly and earnestly pray God to forgive him for Christ's sake, as he seems to be heartily contrite and penitent. How many sins I have committed in my life for which I need the forgiveness of my fellow men and of my Heavenly Father! 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.' What a proof is here of the power of conscience! Without the pardoning mercy of God through Jesus Christ, what may be the tortures of a guilty conscience in the world to come!"

He never married. His attachment to his relatives was remarkable. Tens of thousands of dollars he bestowed upon them while he lived. His nephews and nieces he seemed to love as if they were his children. His benefactions were widely spread. The worthy young man who needed a lift to get through college, found in him a friend, and charitable societies reckoned surely upon his aid. His will, after providing for his relatives, gives to Dartmouth College the residue. A passage in that will is of interest:

"In view of the numerous and powerful influences, constantly active in drawing professed Christians into fatal conformity to the world, both in spirit and practice; in view, also, of the lamentable and amazing fact, that Christianity exerts so little practical influence, even in countries nominally Christian, it has seemed to me that some good might be done by making permanent provision for obtaining and publishing, once in two years, a prize essay, setting forth truths and reasoning calculated to counteract such worldly influences, and impressing on the minds of all Christians a solemn sense of their duty to exhibit in their godly lives and conversation the beneficent effects of the religion they profess, and thus increase the efficiency of Christianity in Christian countries, and recommend its acceptance to the heathen nations of the world." For this purpose, he provides ten thousand dollars.

At the age of eighty-one, he d. June 21, 1869. His remains repose at Mount Auburn; and over them we inquire, — where are the young men of this generation to fill the places of those gone before?

ADDISON[6] (1913), b. in Cavendish, Vt., Aug. 25, 1790; m. Maria, dau. of Edmund and Dorothy Ingalls, Jan. 21, 1819; m. 2d, Mary Ingalls, a cousin of his first wife. Merchant for some years in Mt. Holly, Vt., and afterwards in Cavendish. He was a successful business man, and an enterprising and public-spirited citizen. He d. Jan. 8, 1832, in his native town, where his three daus. were b., viz:

1946. i. Maria Dorothy,[7] b. May, 1823; m. Ambrose A. Ranney, a lawyer in Boston, and son of Waitstill R. Ranney, M. D., of Townshend, Vt. They have, 1. *Maria Fletcher*, b. Sept. 2, 1853. 2. *Helen Mary*, b. June 28, 1855. 3. *Fletcher*, b. Sept. 8, 1860. 4. *Alice*, b. Sept. 30, 1862. 5. *Ada*, b. Apr. 10, 1865; d. May 14, 1865.

1947. ii. Mary Cornelia,[7] b. 1827; m. Rufus Freeman Andrews, a lawyer in New York city, and at one time surveyor of the port. Children: 1. *Addison Fletcher*. 2. *Herbert*.

1948. iii. Helen L.[7] m. George H. Johnson, a merchant in Boston. Rem. to New York city, where they res. One dau.: *Frances*.

ALPHEUS[6] (1914), b. in Cavendish, Vt., July 17, 1793; m. Adeline Eliza, dau. of Hon. Uriel Chittenden and Narcissa Hatch, Nov. 8, 1822. He followed the profession of his father, succeeded to his practice, and became a distinguished physician and surgeon. He d. in his native town May 25, 1839. Issue:

1949. i. Edward Hatch[7] +.

1950. ii. Merab Ann,[7] b. in Cavendish, Vt., Aug. 24, 1828; m. Grosvenor Waters, of New York city, where she res. He served three years in the war of the Rebellion, 162d Reg. N. Y. vols. They have one child: *Adeline Fletcher*.

1951. iii. Addison M.[7] b. Mar. 17, 1831; lived twenty-two mos.

HORACE[6] (1915), b. in Cavendish, Vt., Oct. 28, 1796; m. Harriet May, of Westminster, Vt., Mar. 12, 1823. Grad. Dart. Coll. 1823; read law with Hon. William C. Bradley, of Westminster, and practised several years in his native

town; afterwards studied divinity and entered the ministry, and has been for many years the distinguished and useful pastor of the Bapt. church in Townshend, Vt. Issue:

1952. i. Harriet Ann,[7] b. in Cavendish, Vt., Dec. 23, 1823; d. Mar. 1828.
1953. ii. Richard,[7] b. in Cavendish June 9, 1825; m. Lydia Benedict, July, 1861; res. in Mich.
1954. iii. Julia Augusta,[7] b. in Cavendish Sept. 30, 1826; m. Francis Jones, of Boston, Ms., Dec. 9, 1851.
1955. iv. Harriet,[7] b. in Cavendish Oct. 2, 1832.
1956. v. Ella,[7] b. in Cavendish Sept. 10, 1834; m. Charles Walker May 15, 1865.
1957. vi. Sarah Green,[7] b. in Essex, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1838.
1958. vii. Catharine May,[7] b. in Bennington, Vt., Sept. 5, 1843; m. Horace Burchard Sept. 5, 1866.

RYLAND[6] (1916), b. in Cavendish, Vt., Feb. 18, 1799; m. Mary Ann May, June 11, 1829.

He labored in early life upon his father's farm, receiving such education as the district school afforded in those days. Commencing at the age of seventeen, he taught school during the winter months for five years. At his first appearance for parade in the militia, he was chosen a sergeant, and afterwards held nearly every post to that of brigadier-general. He attended for a short time the military school in Norwich, Vt.

He was one of the earliest and most efficient laborers in the temperance cause. He addressed meetings in various parts of the State, and was president of the State temperance society. At the time he was colonel of a militia regiment, he called the officers together and procured a vote to abolish the custom of "treating" on parade days. He had then to encounter bitter opposition and abuse; but he has lived to see a law prohibiting the sale of the destructive poison effectually enforced in his State, and never likely be repealed.

In 1837, he took up the antislavery cause, and was its untiring champion, until Abraham Lincoln proclaimed that slavery was no more.

He was elected in 1854 lieut.-gov., and in 1856, governor of the State of Vermont, and held the latter office two

years. He was elector of pres. and vice-pres. of the U. S. in 1864, and was delegate to two national conventions for the nomination of pres. and vice-pres. of the U. S.

A member of the Bapt. church, he has taken great interest in the moral and religious improvement of the people, especially by the promotion of Sunday schools.

He has cultivated, almost during his life, the farm where his father settled, and he now lives in the old mansion which his father built on Black River, a little below Proctorsville.

As a speaker, his manner is pleasing and persuasive, though his voice is not very full or clear. His style is logical, and full of illustration, without any apparent effort for effect. Children:

1959. i. Addison,[7] b. Feb. 23, 1835.

1960. ii. Anna May,[7] b. Feb. 18, 1836; d. May 25, 1860; unm.

1961. iii. Henry Addison,[7] b. Dec. 11, 1839. Enlisted as a private in 16th Reg. Vt. vols. in the war of the Rebellion, and was promoted to lieut.; in the battle of Gettysburg. Rep. in the state legislature, 1867 and 1868; res. at the old homestead erected by his grandfather. Farmer.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

LORENZO[7] (1918), b. in Adams, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1815; m. June 10, 1840, at Fredonia, N. Y., Miss Adelia Robbins; lived in O. and Ill. until 1858, when he went to Galveston, Texas, and thence, in 1861, to Pittsburgh, Pa. Present res. Jackson, Mich.; engaged in mercantile business. Children:

1962. i. Jennie,[8] b. Jan. 5, 1843; d. July 1, 1845.

1963. ii. Frances Mary,[8] b. in Cleveland, O., Dec. 8, 1844; m. Dec. 28, 1869, Leonard E. Thayer, of Jackson, Mich.

1964. iii. Ella Addie, b. Nov. 9, 1846.

DAVID S.[7] (1919), b. in Champion, N. Y., July 17, 1817; m. Oct. 21, 1857, Caroline Flemming; res. Troy, Ind. Children:

1965. i. Caleb Remington,[8] b. in Solon, O., Sept. 10, 1858.

1966. ii. George Washington,[8] b. in Solon, O., Oct. 21, 1860.
1967. iii. Wallace Crawford,[8] b. in Troy, Ind., Apr. 13, 1863.
1968. iv. Emma Emeline,[8] b. in Troy, Ind., Oct. 2, 1868.

ELIZABETH R.[8] (1920), b. in Adams, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1819; m. Orlo R. Coe, of Cleveland, O., Apr. 28, 1845; d. July 22, 1858. He res. Rochester, Pa. Children: 1. *Harwood Henry*, b. Mar. 8, 1849; railway agent in Chicago, Ill. 2. *Darwin Fletcher*, and 3, *Dwight Stebbins*, twins, b. in Cleveland, O., Aug. 19, 1851. 4. *Elwood Mason*, b. Aug. 10, 1853. 5. *Edward Bigelow*, b. Sept. 26, 1855; d. Oct. 13, 1860.

STILLMAN[7] (1922), b. Sept. 28, 1770; m. 1816 Elizabeth Radford; served a short term in the war of 1812; d. Aug. 23, 1866. Issue:

1969. i. William,[8] d. 1864 in Ohio; left a wife and six children.
1970. ii. Squire,[8] served in the Mexican war; lived in Ky. and Texas, where he d. Apr. 1861; unm.
1971. iii. Henry,[8] d. Sept. 19, 1844, leaving a wife and two children.
1972. iv. Jerome,[8] d. Aug. 14, 1849.
1973. v. Francis D.[8] res. Texas; has one child.
1974. vi. Serena,[8] b. 1826; m. 1845; res. Eaton, N.Y.; has three children.
1975. vii. Harmon,[8] } twins; b. and d. 1828.
1976. viii. Harriet,[8] }
1977. ix. Jane E.[8] b. 1829; m. Apr. 27, 1856, —— Tooke; they have three children.
1978. x. Stillman,[8] b. Jan. 12, 1832; m. 1851; res. Smithfield, N. Y. Has four children.
1979. xi. Rollin,[8] b. July 23, 1834; d. Oct. 1836.
1980. xii. John W.[8] b. Mar. 13, 1839; m. Oct. 25, 1866. Served four years in the war of the Rebellion in Co. D, N. Y. cavalry.

DAVID W.[7] (1927), b. Oct. 17, 1802; m. Oct. 28, 1829, Sarah S. Estabrook, who was b. May 14, 1809. Wheel-

wright in Rutland, Ms. Rep. in the legislature three years. Children:

1981. i. Philena Elizabeth,[8] b. Jan. 5, 1830; m. George A. Putnam, a civil engineer in Rutland, Apr. 13, 1847. Children: 1. *Amelia Maria*, b. Feb. 27, 1848; d. June 4, 1869. 2. *Mary Chandler*, b. Nov. 20, 1849; d. July 21, 1867. 3. *Sarah Augusta*, b. Oct. 5, 1851. 4. *George Fletcher*, b. Feb. 22, 1854; d. Dec. 10, 1864. 5. *James Rufus*, b. Dec. 9, 1855. 6. *Horace White*, b. Aug. 31, 1857. 7. *Alice Louisa*, b. July 29, 1859. 8. *William A.*, b. Apr. 12, 1862. 9. *David Fletcher*, b. Mar. 27, 1864. 10. *Frances Isabella*, b. Nov. 28, 1866. 11. *Clinton Williams*, b. Nov. 3, 1869.

1982. ii. Ann Maria,[8] b. Jan. 6, 1833; m. Horatio Moore, a farmer in Rutland, June, 1856; d. Oct. 13, 1869, ae. 36. Children: 1. *William Fletcher*, b. Mar. 27, 1860. 2. *Hervey Francis*, b. Nov. 8, 1862. 3. *Chester Horatio*, b. Sept. 4, 1865; d. July 27, 1866.

1983. iii. Stillman Jerome,[8] b. Dec. 19, 1834. Wheelwright in Rutland.

1984. iv. David Edward,[8] b. Mar. 24, 1836; m. Apr. 16, 1862, Mary C. Greenleaf, who d. Aug. 16, 1864. Watchmaker in Cincinnati, O.

1985. v. Lois Isabella,[8] b. Dec. 1, 1840.

1986. vi. Sarah Frances,[8] b. Aug. 19, 1843; d. May 5, 1866.

WILLIAM[7] (1928), b. in Templeton, Ms., Jan. 29, 1805; m. Betsey Harrington, of North Orange, Ms., May, 1833, who d. Aug. 1844; m. 2d, Caroline Blanchard, of Brookfield, Ms., Nov. 1847; blacksmith in Athol, Ms. Children:

1987. i. Americus V.[8] +.

1988. ii. Allen Florentine[8] +.

1989. iii. J. Sullivan,[8] b. Feb. 25, 1843; d. Sept. 21, 1841.

1990. iv. Lois W.[8] b. 1849; m. George W. Stevens.

SHERMAN D.[7] (1929), b. in. Westford, Ms., Dec. 29, 1810; m. Emily Augusta Fletcher (958), Nov. 28, 1839; res. in Washington, D. C., from Nov. 1831 to Nov. 1839, and since in Westford, where he is postmaster, and engaged in mercantile business. To no one is the present work more greatly indebted. Westford is classic ground to the Fletchers; and much of the value and interest in these pages which is thence derived, has found place through his efforts. Their children, all b. and resident in Westford:

1991. i. Cornelia Augusta,[8] b. Jan. 8, 1841; m. George T. Day Jan. 8, 1867.
1992. ii. Emily Frances,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1845.
1993. iii. Sherman Haywood,[8] b. Dec. 24, 1846.

EDWARD H.[7] (1949), b. in Cavendish, Vt., Aug. 21, 1823; m. Mary Augusta, dau. of Abel and Nancy Hill, of Cavendish, Sept. 3, 1846; went to Boston 1841, and thence to New York city 1844, where he now res. and where all his children were b. Publisher. Children:

1994. i. Robert,[8] b. Aug. 23, 1847; entered the N. Y. Free Academy 1862, and in 1864, he won as a prize for scholarship and intelligence an appointment as cadet in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, which had been offered for competition. He was No. 12 of the graduating class of 1868, received his commission as 2d lieut. 1st Reg. U. S. artillery. He was stationed first at Brownsville, Texas, a few months, then at Fort Trumbull, Ct., and in 1869, was assigned to the Military Academy at West Point, as assistant professor of mathematics. On the 1st of Jan. 1871, he resigned his commission, and accepted appointment to take the charge of the Thayer school of engineering at Hanover, N. H.
1995. ii. Alpheus,[8] b. Nov. 24, 1848.
1996. iii. Adeline Elizabeth,[8] b. May 29, 1850; d. Nov. 3, 1851.
1997. iv. Richard,[8] b. July 31, 1852.
1998. v. Mary Elizabeth,[8] b. Mar. 22, 1854.
1999. vi. Emily,[8] b. Jan. 17, 1856.

2000. vii. Sarah Augusta,[8] b. Feb. 28, 1858; d. July 13, 1859.
2001. viii. Alice,[8] b. Aug. 23, 1860; d. Jan. 16, 1861.
2002. ix. William,[8] b. and d. Oct. 1861.
2003. x. Helen Salome,[8] b. Apr. 5, 1863.
2004. xi. Harriet,[8] b. May 8, 1867.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

AMERICUS V.[8] (1987), b. Oct. 24, 1836; m. Emeline D. Peckam, of Dana, Ms., July 4, 1860. They have one dau.:
2005. Edith,[9] b. Dec. 28, 1865.

ALLEN F.[8] (1988), b. Mar. 28, 1839; m. Ann Jane Chamberlin, of Petersham, Ms., May 28, 1862. Manuf. at Athol Depot, Ms. Children:
2006. i. Grace Gertrude,[9] b. Mar. 27, 1864.
2007. ii. Edgar Allen,[9] b. May 3, 1867.
2008. iii. William Florentine,[9] b. and d. 1869.
2009. iv. Burton Ivan,[9] b. Nov. 13, 1870.

PART X.

COMPRISING THE DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL[4] (76), THOMAS[4] (78), ROBERT[4] (79), AND BENJAMIN[4] (80).

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL[4] (76).

FOURTH GENERATION.

[Capt.] SAMUEL[4] (76), b. ~~1807;~~ m. Mary Lawrence, of Littleton, Ms., Sept. 17, 1729; d. Mar. 11, 1780. She d. Dec. 4, 1780, æ. 70. Their graves are in the West Cemetery in Westford, Ms., in which town they lived and reared their numerous family. Issue:

2010. i. Samuel,[5] b. Sept. 8, 1730; d. Oct. 30, 1749.
2011. ii. Eleazer[5] +.
2012. iii. Peter[5] +.
2013. iv. Oliver[5] +.
2014. v. Abel[5] +.
2015. vi. Mary,[5] b. Mar. 31, 1739.
2016. vii. Ezekiel[5] +.
2017. viii. Phebe,[5] b. Mar. 2, 1742; d. May 12, 1759.
2018. ix. Margaret,[5] b. Nov. 8, 1744; d. Mar. 6, 1752.
2019. x. Sarah,[5] b. Oct. 1, 1746.
2020. xi. Sampson,[5] b. Aug. 23, 1748; d. Mar. 20, 1752.
2021. xii. Rebecca,[5] b. Aug. 3, 1750; d. Dec, 11, 1751.
2022. xiii. Samuel[5] +.
2023. xiv. Margaret,[5] b. Sept. 13, 1755.
2024. xv. Sampson[5] +.

FIFTH GENERATION.

ELEAZER[5] (2011), b. in Westford, Ms., Mar. 3, 1731–2; m. Mary Fletcher (682) Jan. 16, 1755; commissioned capt. Nov. 12, 1772; lived in Westford. Issue:

2025. i. Eleazer[6] +.
2026. ii. Joseph[6] +.
2027. iii. Jedediah.[6]
2028. iv. Matilda.[6]

2029. v. Mary,[6] m. Samuel Sargeant, of Boxboro', Ms. Children: 1. *Samuel.* 2. *Mary*, m. Andrew Wetherbee.
2030. vi. Patty,[6] m. Benjamin Patch; m. 2d, —— Brown; m, 3d, —— Coburn.
2031. vii. Sarah,[6] m. Joseph Jewett, of Littleton.
2032. viii. Peter W.[6] +

PETER[5] (2012), b. in Westford Oct. 31, 1733; m. Nov. 25, 1762, Martha Dix, who was b. in Littleton Jan. 4, 1745, and d. Jan. 19, 1793. He settled in Littleton, and d. there. Issue:

2033. i. Lucy,[6] b. Feb. 23, 1765; m. John Landers, of Littleton.
2034. ii. Peter,[6] b. Jan. 12, 1767; m. Lucy Wood.
2035. iii. Samuel,[6] b. Apr. 17, 1769; res. Amherst, N. H.
2036. iv. Jonathan[6] +.
2037. v. Solomon[6] +.
2038. vi. Martha,[6] b. Jan. 11, 1775; m. Jonathan Knights, of Phillipston, Ms.

OLIVER[5] (2013), b. June 17, 1735, in Westford, Ms.; m. Olive ——; lived and d. in Groton, Ms. Issue:

2039. i. Olive,[6] b. Sept. 24, 1760; m. —— Hildreth. Children: 1. *Sophia*, m. George W. Worcester, and after his death she rem. to Canada. 2. *Benjamin Franklin*, shoemaker; went to Mo.; d. unm. 3. *Olive*, d. unm. 4. *Jesse*, farmer in Pepperell, Ms. 5. *Mehitabel*, d. ae. 27, unm. 6. *Betsey*. 7. *Lucy*, d. unm. 8. *Mary Ann*. 9. *James*, m. Sarah Tenney. Farmer in Westford. 10. *Harriet*, m. James Hardy.
2040. ii. Oliver,[6] b. Jan. 12, 1762.
2041. iii. Phebe,[6] b. Jan. 28, 1764.
2042. iv. Sadoc,[6] b. Nov. 1, 1766.

ABEL[5] (2014), b. in Westford, Ms., Apr. 18, 1737; m. Abigail Hildreth, in Westford, June 23, 1768; rem. to Lit-

tleton, now a part of Boxboro', Ms.; d. May 10, 1820; deacon of the church. Issue:

2043. i. Nathaniel Hill[6] +. 2044. ii. Ezekiel.[6]

EZEKIEL[5] (2016), b. in Westford Apr. 3, 1741; m. Bridget Parker, sister of Capt. Aaron Parker, of Westford, see (1892); res. Groton, Ms. Issue:

2045. i. Ezekiel,[6] b. Aug. 15, 1767.
2046. ii. Bridget,[6] b. Nov. 22, 1768.
2047. iii. Vryling[6] +.
2048. iv. Nancy,[6] b. Sept. 2, 1772; m. Heber Woods, of Groton, Ms.
2049. v. Lyman,[6] b. June 2, 1773.
2050. vi. Rebecca,[6] b. Aug. 19, 1775; m. Oliver Blood, of Groton, Ms.
2051. vii. Moses P.[6]
2052. viii. Samuel[6] +.
2053. ix. Patty,[6] m. Asa Lewis, of Groton.
2054. x. Lucy,[6] 2d wife of Asa Lewis.

[Dea.] SAMUEL[5] (2022), b. in Westford Jan. 24, 1754; m. Lucy Jones. The Westford records state that "Mrs. Lucy and her child (no name) d. Aug. 5, 1785." M. 2d, Miriam Keyes, who was b. Mar. 13, 1767, and d. Mar. 1, 1869, ae. almost one hundred and two. He was deacon of the church; d. Aug. 25, 1838. He lived and d. in Westford, where all his children were b., viz. Children of Samuel and Lucy:

2055. i. Samuel[6] +.
2056. ii. Lucy[6] +.
2057. iii. Polly[6] +.

Children of Samuel and Miriam:

2058. iv. Anna[6] +.
2059. v. Betsey[6] +.
2060. vi. Horatio[6] +, } twins.
2061. vii. Clarissa[6] +, }
2062. viii. Mary Ann[6] +.]
2063. ix. Almira[6] +.
2064. x. Elbridge[6] +.

SAMPSON[5] (2024), b. in Westford, Ms., Aug. 24, 1758; m. Dorothy Fletcher (705) Feb. 1, 1785, who d. May 12, 1828. He d. Sept. 2, 1828, in Westford, where all his children were b., viz.:

2065. i. Sally,[6] b. Jan. 15, 1786; m. Ebenezer Prescott.
2066. ii. Abel[6] +.
2067. iii. Dolly,[6] b. June 26, 1792; m. Calvin Holmes; res. in Western New York; both d. 1870.
2068. iv. Sampson,[6] b. May 4, 1795; settled in New Ipswich, N. H.; d. Sept. 2, 1828.
2069. v. George[6] +.
2070. vi. Asa[6] +.
2071. vii. Lucy,[6] b. Apr. 27, 1803; m. —— Wheeler.

SIXTH GENERATION.

ELEAZER[6] (2025), m. Rhoda Tenney, who d. 1858, ae. 96. He was a soldier in the Revolution; was in the battle of Bunker Hill, and drew a pension several years. Issue:

2072. i. Nathan[7] +.
2073. ii. Edmund[7] +.
2074. iii. Eleazer[7] +.
2075. iv. Lucy[7] +.
2076. v. Joel[7] +.
2077. vi. Rhoda[7] +.
2078. vii. Hulda[7] +.
2079. viii. Maria[7] +.

JOSEPH[6] (2026), m. Lucy Tuttle; lived in Littleton. Issue:

2080. i. Lucy.[7]
2081. ii. Nancy,[7] m. Olvan Raymond, of Littleton.
2082. iii. Almira,[7] m. George Fletcher (2069).
2083. iv. Louisa,[7] m. Edmond Tuttle.
2084. v. Patty,[7] m. Ithamer Wright.
2085. vi. Sophia,[7] m. Othiel Fletcher (812).
2086. vii. Simon T.[7] +
2087. viii. Benjamin[7] +.
2088. ix. Charles.[7]

PETER W.[6] (2032), had issue:

2089. i. John,[7] m. Hulda Fletcher (2078); m. 2d, Matilda Bowers.
2090. ii. Lucy,[7] m. Edmund Fletcher (2073).

JONATHAN[6] (2036), b. June 22, 1771; m. Hannah White, of Phillipston. Farmer in Littleton, Ms.; rem. to Acton, Ms., 1828, and d. there 1836. She d. 1854. Issue:

2091. i. Jonathan,[7] res. Littleton, Ms.
2092. ii. Elizabeth D.[7] m. —— Blanchard, of West Acton, Ms.
2093. iii. Adin H.[7] +

SOLOMON[6] (2037), b. in Littleton, Ms., July 7, 1773; m. Dorcas Lawrence Feb. 26, 1801, who was b. in Littleton Apr. 17, 1774, and d. in Winchester, Ms., Oct. 7, 1856. He rem. to Pelham, Ms., and thence to Billerica, Ms., where he d. Dec. 3, 1815. Issue:

2094. i. Solomon Lawrence,[7] b. in Pelham Dec. 29, 1801; res. Winchester, Ms.
2095. ii. Alvin Dix,[7] b. in Pelham May 19, 1805; d. in St. Louis, May 22, 1833.
2096. iii. Betsey Wood[7] b. in Chelmsford, Ms., June 1, 1812; d. in Billerica Dec. 3, 1815.

NATHANIEL H.[6] (2043), b. in what is now Boxboro', Ms., Apr. 16, 1769. [The town of Boxboro' was made up of portions of adjoining towns, and incorporated 1783.] Grad. Harvard Coll. 1793; ordained minister of the first parish, Kennebunk, Me., 1800; m. Feb. 8, 1801, Sarah, dau. of John Storer, of Wells, Me. After an active and arduous ministry of twenty-seven years, he resigned his pastoral connection in Kennebunk, and rem. to the paternal estate in his native town, supplying vacant parishes for about six years until he d. Sept. 4, 1834. His wife Sarah was b. July 6, 1776, and d. in Boxboro', May 26, 1834. He published a sermon delivered in Buxton, Me., June 8, 1821, at the funeral of Rev. Paul Coffin, D. D., and another on Christian Communion, in 1827. Issue:

2097. i. Abel,[7] b. Jan. 6, 1802; m. Dorinda A. Lewis Oct. 16, 1843. Minister in Litchfield, N. H.
2098. ii. William Augustus,[7] b. May 6, 1805; d. July 7, 1816.
2099. iii. Abigail,[7] b. June 21, 1803; m. Elbridge Fletcher (2064) Dec. 1, 1831; rem. to Clarksville, Mo., where she d. Oct. 11, 1855.

2100. iv. Jonas Clark,[7] b. Mar. 27, 1807; merchant in Boston; d. in Boxboro' July 15, 1835.

2101. v. Hannah,[7] b. Mar. 25, 1811; m. Joseph R. Whitney, real estate broker in Boston, Oct. 11, 1841. Children: 1. *Addison.* 2. *Albert.* 3. *Mary F.*

2102. vi. John Lowe[7] +.

2103. vii. George,[7] b. Mar. 6, 1809; school-teacher in Baton Rouge, La., where he d. June 22, 1840.

2104. viii. Mary,[7] b. May 19, 1813; m. Aug. 16, 1840, William W. Fuller, of Oregon, Ill.; d. Dec. 6, 1841. No children.

2105. ix. Charles[7] +.

VRYLING[6] (2047), b. in Groton, Ms., Jan. 28, 1770; m. Relief Parker; lived in Groton, and d. there July 13, 1829. Issue:

2106. i. Phineas P.[7] +

2107. ii. Relief M.[7] m. —— Harris, of Indiana.

2108. iii. Parker.[7]

SAMUEL[6] (2052), b. about 1780; m. Anna, dau. of Isaac Lawrence, of Groton, Ms. Issue:

2109. Samuel[7] +.

SAMUEL[6] (2055), b. Aug. 27, 1778; m. Lydia Webber; d. Mar. 26, 1815. Issue:

2110. Benjamin Webber.[7]

LUCY[6] (2056), b. May 3, 1781; m. John Keep, in Westford, Ms., Sept. 14, 1800. They had one child: *Lucy.*

POLLY[6] (2057), b. Aug. 1, 1783; m. Joseph Corey Nov. 17, 1804. Children: 1. *Paulina.* 2. *Mary.* 3. *Joseph,* and others.

ANNA[6] (2058), b. Jan. 27, 1788; m. Seth Whitmore, of Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1851, who d. Aug. 27, 1869. Res. Lockport.

BETSEY[6] (2059), b. June 6, 1791; m. Calvin Howard Apr. 20, 1826. Children: 1. *Francis P.* In the war of the Rebellion, 6th Ms. Reg.; d. from a wound in a skirmish in Va., Feb. 1864. 2. *Calvin*, d. ae. two.

HORATIO[6] (2060), b. Mar. 28, 1796; m. Nancy Edwards, of Acton, Ms.; res. Lowell, Ms. Children:

2111. i. Caroline,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1827; d. Dec. 20, 1853.

2112. ii. Samuel Edwards,[7] b. Jan. 24, 1829; d. Sept. 23, 1840.

2113. iii. Julia Maria,[7] b. Oct. 7, 1830; m. Luther B. Morse, a physician in Watertown, Ms. Children: 1. *Edward Luther*, b. Oct. 18, 1857. 2. *Henry Fletcher*, b. July 16, 1860. 3. *Clara Bell*, b. Oct. 6, 1867.

2114. iv. Mary Edwards,[7] b. Mar. 16, 1832; m. W. P. Brazer, a merchant in Lowell, Ms., Oct. 26, 1854. Children: 1. *Ralph Fletcher*, b. Apr. 11, 1856. 2. *Kate*, Apr. 20, 1860. 3. *Mary*, b. Sept. 24, 1865.

2115. v. Horatio Richmond[7] +.

2116. vi. Clara Augusta,[7] b. Mar. 16, 1841; m. John E. Humphrey, a merchant of Rockford, Ill. Child: *Arthur*, b. May 16, 1868.

CLARISSA[6] (2061), twin sister of Horatio, b. Mar. 28, 1796; d. Aug. 16, 1814.

MARY ANN[6] (2062), b. Apr. 14, 1798; m. Leonard L. Gibson Dec. 29, 1825, who d. Jan. 1, 1833; m. 2d, Joseph Stone, of Groton, Ms., who d. Jan. 8, 1866. Children of Leonard L. and Mary Ann Gibson: 1. *Mary Ann*, b. July 18, 1830; d. Dec. 1, 1850. 2. *Martha*, b. May 26, 1832; d. July, 1835.

ALMIRA[6] (2063), b. Apr. 18, 1805; m. Jesse Minot, of Westford, Ms., Dec. 23, 1830; res. Lockport, N. Y., where he d. May 3, 1843. They had: *Edward Jesse*, b. Apr. 9, 1833, in Westford. In the war of the Rebellion he was capt. of Co. C, 45th Reg. Ms. vols. Now a merchant in Chicago, Ill.

ELBRIDGE[6] (2064), b. Aug. 24, 1807; m. Abigail Fletcher (2099) Dec. 31, 1831; rem. to Clarksville, Mo.

Abigail d. Oct. 11, 1855, ae. 53. He m. 2d, Mrs. Catherine Barry Dec. 4, 1856. Children:

2117. i. George Elbridge,[7] b. Nov. 10, 1832.
2118. ii. Nathaniel Storer,[7] b. Sept. 1, 1834; d. Mar. 31, 1853.
2119. iii. Henry Harrison,[7] b. June 29, 1836.
2120. iv. Sarah Olivia,[7] b. Apr. 1, 1838; d. Mar. 3, 1839.
2121. v. Mary Abby,[7] b. Feb. 24, 1840; d. Sept. 11, 1848.
2122. vi. Benjamin Webber,[7] b. Oct. 25, 1843.

ABEL[6] (2066), b. in Westford, Ms., Aug. 20, 1789; m. Susan Richardson, who d. Feb. 12, 1836; m. 2d, Mary Kimball, in Westford, June 16, 1838; d. Nov. 14, 1861. Children of Abel and Susan:

2123. i. Oliver Richardson,[7] b. Dec. 15, 1821; m. Eunice H. Fenno Feb. 12, 1853, who was b. Nov. 12, 1825. Res. Waltham, Ms.
2124. ii. Abel Bancroft,[7] b. Jan. 28, 1823. Farmer in Westford, Ms.
2125. iii. Sampson[7] +.

Children of Abel and Mary:

2126. iv. Mary Kimball,[7] b. July 19, 1838; m. Nov. 20, 1859, Edwin E. Heywood, a farmer in Westford, Ms. Children: 1. *Maria L.*, b. Aug. 9, 1860. 2. *Nellie A.*, b. Feb. 1, 1869.
2127. v. Albert Wright,[7] b. Dec. 26, 1840. In the war of the Rebellion, Co. D, 53d Reg. Ms. vols.; killed in the battle of Port Hudson, Miss., June 14, 1863.
2128. vi. Lucy Adelaide,[7] b. Apr. 26, 1842; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Charles F. Skinner, a farmer in Westford, Ms.
2129. vii. Edward E.[7] b. Feb. 1, 1857.

GEORGE[6] (2069), b. July 14, 1797; m. Almira Fletcher (2082); d. 1870; res. Westford. Issue:

2130. i. Almira,[7] b. June 20, 1826; m. Aaron ——.
2131. ii. George Henry,[7] b. Jan. 28, 1829; m. Julia ——; d. 1870.

2132. iii. Francis Heywood,[7] b. Aug. 15, 1833.
2133. iv. Franklin Adams,[7] b. Oct. 25, 1835.
2134. v. Varnum Tuttle,[7] b. Feb. 28, 1842.

ASA[6] (2070), b. in Westford, Ms., Nov. 4, 1799; m. Sarah Priest; rem. to Littleton, Ms. Issue:
2135. i. Asa Priest,[7] b. Nov. 1, 1830.
2136. ii. William,[7] b. Oct. 18, 1832.
2137. iii. Augustus Kimball,[7] b. Oct. 12, 1834.
2138. iv. Sarah Elizabeth,[7] b. Jan. 4, 1840.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

NATHAN[7] (2072), b. in Littleton, Ms., Mar. 16, 1789; m. Sept. 4, 1811, by Rev. J. Willard, to Lucy Wood, who was b. in Boxboro', Ms., Sept. 4, 1794, and d. in Haverhill, Ms., Apr. 21, 1845; m. 2d, Mrs. Carleton, of E. Haverhill, Ms., who survived him. Cooper in Boxboro' many years, and afterwards a farmer; d. in Bradford, Ms., Apr. 1868. Issue:
2139. i. Nathan[8] +.
2140. ii. Luke[8] +.
2141. iii. Rollin[8] +.
2142. iv. Lucy Maria[8] +.
2143. v. Edmund[8] +.
2144. vi. Lowell Wood[8] +.
2145. vii. Martha Matilda[8] +.
2146. viii. Susan Melinda[8] +.
2147. ix. Harriet Elizabeth[8] +.
2148. x. Stillman[8] +.
2149. xi. Andrew Jackson[8] +.

EDMUND[7] (2073), m. his cousin Lucy Fletcher (2090); res. Lowell, Ms. Issue:
2150. i. Edmund Dix[8] +.
2151. ii. Isaac Allen[8] +.

[Capt.] ELEAZER[7] (2074), b. Apr. 30, 1793; m. June 22, 1822, Rebecca Kimball, who was b. July 8, 1800. Farmer in Littleton, Ms. Issue.
2152. i. Stedman Hartwell,[8] b. Feb. 1825; d. Nov. 18, 1842.

2153. ii. Daniel Kimball, b. Oct. 10, 1826; d. June 18, 1828.
2154. iii. Edward E.[8] +
2155. iv. George H.[8] +
2156. v. Sherman[8] +.
2157. vi. Charles K.[8] +
2158. vii. Lucie M.[8] b. Apr. 10, 1839; m. Peter S. Whitcomb, a farmer in Littleton, Ms., Nov. 27, 1857. Children: 1. *Nellie Maria*, b. Apr. 25, 1859. 2. *Louisa Hartwell*, b. Apr. 19, 1861.

LUCY[7] (2075), m. Otis Howard.

JOEL[7] (2076), m. Sarah Cole. Children:
2159. i. Joel Emery[8] +.
2160. ii. Francis F.[8]
2161. iii. Joseph Warren[8] +.
2162. iv. Sarah Ann.[8]
2163. v. Harrison T.[8]

RHODA[7] (2077), m. Stedman Hartwell; res. Dedham, Ms.

HULDA[7] (2078), m. John Fletcher (2089); res. Boxboro', Ms.

MARIA[7] (2079), m. Samuel Wetherbee; res. Boxboro', Ms. Children: 1. *Samuel Russel*, d. Jan. 1870. 2. *Francis Henry*, d. Mar. 1870.

SIMON T.[7] (2086), m. Serena Green. Issue:
2164. i. Anna,[8] m. George Green.
2165. ii. Maria,[8] m. A. Lord.
2166. iii. Sarah.[8]
2167. iv. William.[8]
2168. v. Henry,[8] m. A. Holden.
2169. vi. James.[8]

BENJAMIN[7] (2087), m. Mary Blaisdell. Issue:
2170. i. Lucy,[8] m. —— Blaisdell.
2171. ii. Mary,[8] m. —— Horn.
2172. iii. Hannah,[8] m. Mantano Garland.
2173. iv. Nancy.[8]
2174. v. Serena.[8]

ADIN H.[7] (2093), b. in Littleton, Ms., Apr. 9, 1816; educated for the ministry at Quincy, Ill., where he m. May 12, 1845, Elizabeth W. Safford. Ordained and sent as a missionary to Ceylon, India, and returned 1850; now settled as a cong. min. in Frankfort, Mich. Children:

2175. i. Ellen N.[8] b. Mar. 14, 1846; d. Mar. 19, 1860.
2176. ii. May S.[8] b. Oct. 26, 1847.
2177. iii. Charles H.[8] b. Aug. 14, 1849.
2178. iv. Edward B.[8] b. Dec. 7, 1851.
2179. v. Elizabeth S.[8] b. Aug. 13, 1854.
2180. vi. William A.[8] b. Aug. 3, 1856.
2181. vii. George C.[8] b. Aug. 27, 1858.
2182. viii. Frederic J.[8] b. Oct. 9, 1860.

JOHN L.[7] (2102), b. May 10, 1815; m. 1859, Jane W. Morse. Merchant in Littleton, Ms.; rem. to Derry, N. H. Issue:

2183. Everett Storer,[8] b. June 16, 1860.

CHARLES[7] (2105), b. Oct. 31, 1818; m. Ann Maria Cory 1854. Farmer in Rockford, Ill. Issue:

2184. Sarah E.[8] b. July 7, 1855.

PHINEAS P.[7] (2106), b. Dec. 1, 1792; m. Eliza Woods June 24, 1825; d. Oct. 23, 1833. Issue:

2185. i. Eliza,[8] b. Apr. 10, 1826; d. July 13, 1829.
2186. ii. Phineas P.[8] +
2187. iii. Lucy E.[8] b. June 17, 1829; d. Aug. 12, 1835.
2188. iv. Abigail A.[8] b. June 29, 1831; d. Dec. 3, 1833.
2189. v. Elizabeth,[8] b. Sept. 20, 1832; d. Feb. 6, 1833.
2190. vi. Susan R.[8] b. Dec. 10, 1833.

SAMUEL[7] (2109), b. Apr. 14, 1807, in Groton, Ms.; m. Nov. 22, 1830, Elizabeth, dau. of Aaron Corey, of Groton, where he lived until 1839; rem. to Hollis, N. H. Farmer. Issue:

2191. i. Samuel William[8] +.
2192. ii. Charles Henry,[8] b. in Groton, Ms., Aug. 27, 1833. He was in the war of the Rebellion, Co. H, 7th Reg. N. H. vols., and d. in the service at Beaufort, S. C., Aug. 10, 1862.

2193. iii. Elizabeth Corey,[8] b. in Groton, Sept. 3, 1836.
2194. iv. George Thompson[8] +.
2195. v. Aaron Edmund,[8] b. in Hollis, N. H., Apr. 14, 1839; d. July 25, 1841.
2196. vi. Mary Anna,[8] b. Apr. 9, 1841; m. June 11, 1867, Edmund N. H. Blood, of Pepperell, Ms. Children: 1. *Edmund S.*, b. Apr. 9, 1868. 2. *Charles F.*, b. Oct. 1, 1869.
2197. vii. Sarah Frances,[8] b. Mar. 27, 1843; m. May 28, 1870, James D. Hills, of Hollis, N. H.
2198. viii. Andrew Melborn[8] +.
2199. ix. Isabell E.[8] b. Oct. 3, 1846; d. Mar. 17, 1863.
2200. x. Josephine Luetta,[8] b. Aug. 17, 1848.
2201. xi. Hermon Augustus,[8] b. Mar. 15, 1850.
2202. xii. Edson Lee,[8] b. Apr. 18, 1853.
2203. xiii. Jessie Fremont,[8] b. Nov. 14, 1856.

HORATIO R.[7] (2115), b. Aug. 28, 1835; m. June 6, 1867, Mary Frances Knapp, of Lowell, Ms. Child:
2204. Miriam,[8] b. Apr. 1, 1868.

SAMPSON[7] (2125), b. Oct. 11, 1829; m. Martha A. Wright, dau. of Asenath (Fletcher) Wright (1496). Issue:
2205. i. Carrie E.[8] b. Mar. 25, 1862.
2206. ii. Albert H.[8] b. and d. 1870.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

NATHAN[8] (2139), b. in Littleton, Ms., Sept. 15, 1812; m. 1833, in Bradford, Ms., by Rev. T. Farnsworth, to Mary Watson, of Lynn, Ms. Farmer in Billerica, Ms. Issue:
2207. i. Mary Ellen,[9] b. Oct. 17, 1833; m. F. Larry, of Bradford, Ms., and has three children.
2208. ii. Sarah Ann,[9] b. July 21, 1835; m. Z. Ruckman; res. in Illinois, and has two children.
2209. iii. William Edmund,[9] b. Jan. 1837; res. Billerica, Ms.
2210. iv. Martha Jane,[9] b. Jan. 11, 1839; d. May 27, 1839.

2211. v. Emily Frances,[9] b. Nov. 24, 1842; d. June 5, 1843.

2212. vi. Arthur Henry,[9] b. and d. 1844.

2213. vii. John Henry,[9] b. Mar. 17, 1846. In the war of the Rebellion, he enlisted in the 14th Reg. Ms. vols. Having served his term, he re-enlisted Nov. 1863, in the Ms. heavy artillery. He was taken prisoner in front of Petersburg, June 22, 1864, and put into the horrid prison-pen in Andersonville. Here he suffered those barbarous and wanton cruelties with the other prisoners, which have stamped the greatest infamy on the Rebellion. A skeleton, a mere wreck, he was exchanged; but the fiendish work had been done too well, and he only reached Annapolis, Md., where he d. Nov. 26, 1864. His remains were brought home and buried with honor from the city hall in Haverhill, Ms.

2214. viii. Martha Frances,[9] b. Oct. 14, 1847; res. Billerica, Ms.

2215. ix. George Arthur,[9] b. Sept. 4, 1854; d. Sept. 14, 1854.

LUKE[8] (2140), b. in Littleton, Ms., Feb. 4, 1814; m. Oct. 10, 1841, in Portland, Me., to Maria A. Hier. Farmer in Norway, Me.

ROLLIN[8] (2141), b. in Acton, Ms., Jan. 8, 1816; m. in Portland, Me., Feb. 5, 1838, Sarah B. Waite, of Portland, who d. Mar. 1, 1845; m. 2d, Henrietta W. Allison, of Portland, June 14, 1846. Engineer; res. Circleville, O. Children of Rollin and Sarah:

2216. i. Frank Eugene,[9] b. 1840; d. 1843.

2217. ii. Eugene Frank,[9] b. 1843; d. 1844.

Children of Rollin and Henrietta:

2218. iii. Eugene Bronson,[9] b. Apr. 28, 1847, in Portland, Me.; printer in Circleville, O.

2219. iv. Sarah Elizabeth,[9] b. Jan. 1849; d. Aug. 1850.

LUCY M.[8] (2142), b. Dec. 5, 1817; m. Harrison Kimball, in Haverhill, Ms., 1839. Children: 1. *George Henry*, b. Jan. 28, 1840. 2. *Williston*, b. Apr. 16, 1842; d. Oct.

3, 1843. 3. *Dilla Frances*, b. Apr. 12, 1844; d. Sept. 28, 1845. 4. *Alice A.*, b. Jan. 11, 1844; m. Eugene Day, of Bradford, Ms., Mar. 30, 1870. 5. *William*, b. Dec. 30, 1854; d. Aug. 29, 1856.

EDMUND[8] (2143), b. Jan. 30, 1819; m. in Haverhill, Ms., Oct. 29, 1840, Elizabeth C. Plummer, of Lancaster, Ms. He is engaged in the insurance business in Boston. R-s. in Chelsea. Children:

2220. i. Harold,[9] b. Sept. 21, 1843; artist at the royal Academy of fine arts, Antwerp, Belgium.
2221. ii. Alice,[9] b. Aug. 23, 1847.

LOWELL W.[8] (2144), b. Mar. 23, 1822; m. Harriet S. Hall, of Bangor, Me., June 13, 1852. Dentist; d. of yellow fever in New Orleans, La., Oct. 13, 1867. His wife and dau. were both drowned while bathing in the river at Rockport, Ill., Aug. 1867. Issue:

2222. i. Adin B.[9] b. in Rockport, Ill., Dec. 13, 1856.
2223. ii. Cora D.[9] b. in Rockport March 8, 1861; d. Aug. 1867.

MARTHA M.[8] (2145), b. Mar. 26, 1824; d. July, 1847; unm.

SUSAN M.[8] (2146), b. Mar. 10, 1826; d. June, 1845; unm.

HARRIET E.[8] (2147), b. Feb. 23, 1828.

STILLMAN[8] (2148), b. July 21, 1830; m. Frances P. Nichols, of Haverhill, Ms.; shoe-dealer; d. Jan. 12, 1868. She d. 1866. Issue:

2224. i. Lucy Wood,[9] b. Aug. 21, 1851.
2225. ii. Harriet E.[9] b. Oct. 18, 1855.
2226. iii. Ada Frances,[9] b. May 12, 1858.

ANDREW J.[8] (2149), b. Dec. 20, 1832; m. in Haverhill, Ms., Louisa F. Currier. Bootmaker. Enlisted in the war of the Rebellion.

EDMUND D.[8] (2150), m. Mary Annette Lovejoy, who d. Mar. 31, 1859; m. 2d, Caroline M. Hartwell, June 16, 1867. Merchant in Lowell, Ms. They have:

2227. Mary Elizabeth,[9] b. Sept. 1858.

ISAAC A.[8] (2151), m. Elizabeth Read. Merchant in Lowell, Ms. They have:

2228. Anna Dix,[9] b. July 25, 1864.

EDWARD E.[8] (2154), b. Jan. 20, 1829; m. Josephine M. Hartwell Feb. 10, 1856. Blacksmith in Harvard, Ms. Issue:

2229. i. Alice Josephine,[9] b. July 21, 1859.
2230. ii. Louis Edward,[9] b. Oct. 18, 1862.
2231. iii. Frederic Hartwell,[9] b. July 20, 1865.
2232. iv. Estelle Louisa,[9] b. Oct. 6, 1868; d. Nov. 11, 1869.

GEORGE H.[8] (2155), b. Nov. 27, 1833; m. Helen L. Bigelow June 21, 1866. Blacksmith in Harvard, Ms. They have:

2233. Henry Bigelow,[9] b. July 2, 1867.

SHERMAN[8] (2156), b. Nov. 1, 1835; m. Harriet E. Hasselton Oct. 20, 1859. Children:

2234. i. Lucie M.[9] b. Aug. 12, 1861.
2235. ii. George Henry,[9] b. Dec. 13, 1863.
2236. iii. Gardner,[9] b. Oct. 23, 1865; d. June 11, 1869.

CHARLES K.[8] (2157), b. Mar. 10, 1837; m. Anna W. Holton Oct. 13, 1859; res. Littleton, Ms. Children:

2237. i. Anna Kimball,[9] b. and d. 1861.
2238. ii. Susan Holton,[9] b. Sept. 20, 1862.
2239. iii. Rebecca Kimball,[9] b. Sept. 29, 1864.
2240. iv. Mary Emma,[9] b. Mar. 24, 1867.
2241. v. Harriet Esther,[9] b. Mar. 7, 1870; d. Mar. 13, 1870.

JOEL E.[8] (2159), m. Mary F. Hill. Merchant in Groton, Ms. Issue:

2242. i. Ida Maria.[9]
2243. ii. Carrie Hill.[9]
2244. iii. Alta Howard.[9]
2245. iv. Harriet Augusta.[9]
2246. v. Joel Anderson.[9]

JOSEPH W.[8] (2161), m. Mary L. dau. of Oliver Deland, who d. 1869; res. Littleton, Ms. Issue:

2245. i. Elmer Warren,[9] b. May 1, 1863.
2246. ii. Clara L.[9] b. Feb. 2, 1868.

PHINEAS P.[8] (2186), b. Oct. 27, 1827, in Groton, Ms.; m. Apr. 16, 1856, Mary A. Whitney; res. Westford, Ms. Children:

2247. i. Florence A.[9] b. Dec. 20, 1860; d. Sept. 7, 1861.

2248. ii. Charles L.[9] b. May 20, 1863.

SAMUEL W.[8] (2191), b. in Groton, Ms., Sept. 18, 1831; grad. Harvard Univ. Medical Dep. 1858; practised medicine one year in Bedford, Ms.; rem. to Pepperell, Ms., his present res. In the war of the Rebellion, he was two years a surgeon. M. Dec. 1, 1868, Martha, dau. of John N. Worcester. She was b. May 12, 1833. They have:

2249. Martha Elizabeth,[9] b. Nov. 20, 1869.

GEORGE T.[8] (2194), b. in Groton, Ms., Apr. 14, 1837; m. Dec. 13, 1860, Sarah A., dau. of Richard Pierce, of Pepperell, Ms. Child:

2250. Anna A.[9] b. Apr. 8, 1864.

ANDREW M.[8] (2198), b. in Hollis, N. H., Nov. 22, 1844. In the war of the Rebellion, Co. F, 12th Ill. cavalry; m. Jan. 21, 1868, Nettie S. Jones, of Milford, N. H., where he res. They have:

2251. Mary E.[9] b. Oct. 22, 1868.

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT[4] (79).

FOURTH GENERATION.

ROBERT[4] (79), b. Apr. 20, 1713; m. Remembrance ——, who d. Feb. 13, 1778; res. Chelmsford, Ms., where his children were all b., viz:

2252. i. Robert,[5] b. July 14, 1744.

2253. ii. Edward,[5] b. and d. 1746.

2254. iii. William,[5] b. Aug. 27, 1747; m. Lydia Bates.

2255. iv. Charles,[5] b. Jan. 2, 1748–9; m. Sarah Fletcher (1411) June 6, 1780. Rem. to Wilton, N.H.

2256. v. Oliver,[5] b. Jan. 24, 1750–1.

2257. vi. Remembrance,[5] b. Dec. 23, 1752; m. Levi Pierce Jan. 3, 1776.

2259. vii. Sarah,[5] b. Jan. 24, 1756; m. Daniel Kenney, who was b. in Middleton, Ms., Feb. 1752, and d. Feb. 7, 1813. She d. Aug. 27, 1809. Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. Feb. 15, 1781; m. —— Lewis. They had Samuel and Betsey. The last named m. Levi Saunders, and had:

1. Coleman, res. Chester, Vt. 2. Charles, res. Springfield, Vt. 3. Emily, m. Addison Kendall. 4. Lewis. 5. Daniel, who was in the Mexican war. 6. George. 7. Harrison.

2. *Daniel*, b. July 20, 1784; m. Alice ——; d. in Northfield, Ms., Nov. 1862. They had Barnard, who m. Melinda Seaver. Daniel res. Northfield, Ms. Elizabeth m. Asahel Shumway, and had:

1. Jane. 2. Edward. 3. Edwin. 4. Isabel. 5. Julia. 6. Nancy. 7. Barnard.

3. *Jerusha*, b. Oct. 10, 1786; m. Oliver Field; res. Dunton, Ill. They had Albert Gallatin, Oliver Fletcher, res. Dunton; had two sons by his first wife, viz:

1. Albert Fletcher Field, b. Jan. 7, 1841. 2. Edward Clarence Field, b. Sept. 1843; in the war of the Rebellion more than a year.

By his 2d wife he had eight children, names not known. 4. *Edvardus*, b. Aug. 25, 1788; in the war of 1812; never m.; res. Winslow, N. J. 5. *Betsey*, b. Sept. 15, 1790; d. Sept. 1, 1809. 6. *David*, b. June 27, 1792; d. 1862. 7. *Huldah*, b. Jan. 4, 1795; m. —— Wright; both d. about 1850, leaving one son: Henry. 8. *Abel*, b. Jan. 28, 1798; m. Mar. 1824, Lydia McIntosh, of Dorchester, Ms., who d. Sept. 17, 1825, leaving one son, who was b. Dec. 22, 1824, and m. Nov. 10, 1853, Mary Frances, dau. of Charles Ide; res. Philadelphia. They have:

1. Charles Henry Kenney, b. June 27, 1857. 2. Ellen Ide Kenney, b. Nov. 20, 1865.

The 2d wife of Abel was Elizabeth McIntosh, m. Oct. 16, 1827. They had Lydia M., d. young. Susan E., b. Jan. 27, 1830; res. Fitchburg, Ms. Cornelius, d. young. Abel, d. July 24, 1863.

2260. viii. Bridget.[5]

DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN[4] (80).

FOURTH GENERATION.

BENJAMIN[4] (80), b. Feb. 22, 1715. Had issue:

2261. i. Benjamin.[5]

2262. ii. Eleazer.[5]

PART XI.

COMPRISING THE DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH[4] (84), JOHN[4] (87), SAMUEL[4] (83), AND TIMOTHY[4] (93).

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH[4] (84).

FOURTH GENERATION.

JOSEPH[4] (84), b. in Concord, Ms., Mar. 26, 1686; m. Elizabeth Carter Dec. 20, 1704; m. 2d, Hepsibah Jones July 11, 1711. He was a member of a committee on apportionment of land in Acton, Feb. 1723. At the constitution of a church in Acton, Dec. 15, 1738, he was chosen deacon. He d. Sept. 11, 1746. Had issue:

2263. i. Lucy.[5]
2264. ii. Abigail.[5]
2265. iii. Lydia.[5]
2266. iv. Elizabeth.[6]
2267. v. Daniel[5] +.
2268. vi. Charles.[5]
2269. vii. Elijah.[5]

FIFTH GENERATION.

DANIEL[5] (2267), a carpenter by trade. Lieut. in Capt. David Melvin's company from Mar. to Sept. 1747, stationed at Northfield. He commanded a company in Col. Nichols' reg. in the Canada expedition, 1758, in which he was wounded and taken prisoner. In 1768, he was representative at the gen. court from Acton, Ms., and in 1772, was appointed on a committee on public affairs. The following is from Force's Archives, vol. 1, p. 294. Mass. Assembly, June 26, 1776: "The house made choice by ballot of the following gentlemen as field officers for the 3d battalion, destined to Canada, . . . viz.: Jona. Reed, col.; Benj. Brown, lieut. col.; Daniel Fletcher, major." Concurred by council same day.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN[4] (87).

FOURTH GENERATION.

JOHN[4] (87), b. in Concord, Ms., Aug. 26, 1692; m. Mary ——. Children, all b. in Concord:

2270. i. Martha,[5] b. May 16, 1716.
2271. ii. John[5] +.
2272. iii. Abigail,[5] b. July 2, 1720.
2273. iv. David[5] +.

FIFTH GENERATION.

JOHN[5] (2271), b. Jan. 31. 1718, Issue:

2274. i. Martha.[6]
2275. ii. John.[6]
2276. iii. Abigail.[6]
2277. iv. David.[6]
2278. v. Thomas[6] +.
2279. vi. Elisha.[6]
2280. vii. Mary.[6]

DAVID[5] (2273), b. Jan. 18, 1726; m. Jerusha Wheeler July 6, 1749. Lived in Concord, Ms., where all his children were b., viz.:

2281. i. Jerusha,[6] b. Apr. 8, 1750; d. young.
2282. ii. David,[6] b. Sept. 18, 1751.
2283. iii. Jerusha,[6] b. Sept. 13, 1753.
2284. iv. David,[6] b. Sept. 13, 1755.

SIXTH GENERATION.

[Capt.] THOMAS[6] (2278). Issue:

2285. i. Thomas,[7] b. 1760.
2286. ii. Elizabeth,[7] b. 1763.

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL[4] (83).

FOURTH GENERATION.

SAMUEL[4] (83), b. in Concord, Ms., Apr. 27, 1701. Issue:

2287. i. Rebecca.[5]
2288. ii. Mary.[5]
2289. iii. Hannah.[5]
2290. iv. Elizabeth.[5]
2291. v. Sarah.[5]
2292. vi. Hepsibah.[5]

DESCENDANTS OF TIMOTHY[4] (93).

FOURTH GENERATION.

TIMOTHY[4] (93), b. in Concord, Ms., Aug. 28, 1704; m. Elizabeth ——. Children, all b. in Concord:

2293. i. Elizabeth,[5] b. Mar. 23, 1726.
2294. ii. Timothy[5] +.
2295. iii. Sarah,[5] b. Aug. 16, 1730.
2296. iv. John[5] +.
2297. v. James[5] +.
2298. vi. Joseph,[5] b. Aug. 18, 1736. Lived and d. in Croyden, N. H.
2299. vii. Benjamin,[5] b. June 27, 1738.
2300. viii. Ephraim[5] +, } twins, b. Feb. 5, 1740.
2301. ix. Lydia,[5] }
2302. x. Joel,[5] b. Mar. 18, 1743.
2303. xi. Samuel,[5] b. Aug. 12, 1747. Bapt. min. at or near Bennington, Vt.

FIFTH GENERATION.

TIMOTHY[5] (2294), b. Nov. 2, 1728. He lived in a part of Concord, since set off to form the town of Acton. He was a lame man and in poor circumstances. We have not the name of his first wife, by whom he had five children. He m. 2d, Sarah Brewer, by whom he had nine children. She was a woman of remarkable energy and fortitude. He died of consumption in 1779, after a long sickness, leaving his large family almost destitute. This was during the dark days of the Revolution. Then the widow struggled to get

bread for her children. By night and day she labored; she made garments of the skins of moose, goats, and other animals; and at the same time she had to constantly watch and tend her son Daniel, who was a helpless invalid with white swellings. After all, she was obliged to have help from the town. But the town was poor, and so they took from her the two boys who might at least have lightened her labors, and put them out to trades. Her step-sons had gone to the army; and so she struggled on. Afterwards she m. Thomas Willard, after whose decease she lived with her children, and d. at the house of her son Timothy. The children were all b. in Concord, five of whom d. young, and their names are not known.

2304. i. Betsey[6] +.
2305. ii. James[6] +.
2306. iii. John[6] +.
2307. iv. Rebecca[6] +.
2308. v. d. young.
2309. vi. d. young.
2310. vii. Lucy[6] +.
2311. viii. Sally[6] +.
2312. ix. Ruth[6] +.
2313. x. d. young.
2314. xi. d. young.
2315. xii. d. young.
2316. xiii. Daniel[6] +.
2317. xiv. Timothy[6] +.

JOHN[5] (2296), b. Sept. 7, 1732; settled in New Ipswich, N. H., about 1758, where he served his time with Joseph Adams at the cooper's trade, and where he m. 1759, Elizabeth, dau. of Abijah Foster, a farmer. He was killed in 1763 by the falling of a tree. She was the first female child b. in that town. Issue:

2318. i. Ebenezer[6] +.
2319. ii. Joseph,[6] b. 1763; d. 1782.

JAMES[5] (2297), b. Sept. 23, 1734. He went with Capt. Osgood's company in the Nova Scotia expedition, and appears to have settled in Chesterfield, N. H., about the same time his bro. John went to New Ipswich. Issue:

2320. i. Ebenezer[6] +.
2321. ii. Hannah.[6]
2322. iii. Joel[6] +.
2323. iv. Abel[6] +.

EPHRAIM[5] (2300), b. Feb. 5, 1740; m. Sarah Davenport; d. in Newport, N. H., Jan. 1, 1836. Issue:

2324. i. Sarah[6] +.
2325. ii. Ephraim[6] +.
2326. iii. Amos[6] +.
2327. iv. Polly[6] +.
2328. v. Lydia[6] +.
2329. vi. Timothy[6] +.
2330. vii. Anna[6] +.
2331. viii. Joel[6] +.
2332. ix. Benjamin[6] +.

SIXTH GENERATION.

BETSEY[6] (2304), b. 1758; m. 1777, Timothy Shattuck, of Landaff, N. H., where she d. of consumption Feb. 18, 1823.

JAMES[6] (2305), b. 1759. He was sixteen years old when the British opened the war by their excursion from Boston to Concord, and he took part in the fight. Shortly afterwards, he enlisted, and continued in the army almost during the whole war, for which he received no pay, and did not live until the time of pensions. After the war, he m. Lydia White, and settled in Acton, Ms., on a farm near where he was b. He was killed by the fall of a tree in the woods in 1815. Besides several children who d. in infancy, they had:

2333. i. James[7] +.
2334. ii. John[7] +.
2335. iii. Betsey[7] +.

JOHN[6] (2306), b. Mar. 26, 1763. His father was lame, and his brother went into the army, while he remained at home to look after the family. But his father shortly died, and he followed his bro. into the army. Too young to bear arms, he served at first as an attendant, then shouldered the musket and remained to the close of the war, which was about three years. Then he settled in Sumner, Me., and m. Elizabeth Spalding, of Buckfield, Me. His wedding was accomplished by a ride of thirty miles to the minister's on horseback, with his lady-love on a pillion behind him. They lived in Sumner, and there raised their dozen children:

2336. i. Elizabeth.[7]
2337. ii. John,[7] b. Feb. 24, 1792; d. Jan. 16, 1816.
2338. iii. Fidelia.[7]
2339. iv. Rebecca.[7]
2340. v. Daniel[7] +.
2341. vi. Patty.[7]
2342. vii. Cyrus[7] +.
2343. viii. Omittee.[7]
2344. ix. Silvia.[7]
2345. v. James[7] +.
2346. xi. Fidelia.[7]
2347. xii. Susan.[7]

REBECCA[6] (2307), m. Abram Whitcomb, a farmer of Stowe, Ms.

LUCY[6] (2310), m. —— Stearns, of Chesterfield, N. H.

SALLY[6] (2311), m. —— Brace, of Newfane, Vt.

RUTH[6] (2312), m. —— Merriam, of Sterling, Ms.

DANIEL[6] (2316), b. 1775. When very young, the family being in destitute circumstances, by the death of the father and the absence of his older brothers in the war, he was, with his bro. Timothy, put out to work for his living. Daniel, being a cripple, was put to a saddler by the name of Brown. In course of time, when he was about nineteen years old, a difficulty arose between Brown and his apprentices, and Daniel escaped and reached New York city. He m. Sally Parrish, of Bridgeport, Ct., and d. of yellow fever 1805, leaving:

2348. Daniel Brewer,[7] b. 1804.

TIMOTHY[6] (2317), b. May 9, 1779, in Acton, Ms., and was but twenty days old when his father d., leaving a large family in extreme poverty. He was but a mere child when he was bound out to a farmer to serve during his minority, and he faithfully served out his whole time. The following is his own account, written when over eighty years of age, of a journey to New York city in 1792:

"At the age of twenty-three, I set out to find my long-absent brother Daniel. On foot and alone, at the rate of fifty miles a day, I travelled until I arrived at Bridgeport, Ct., where for the first time I found myself on board a sailing craft. Arriving at Hellgate, the old sea captains, on learning that there was a raw Yankee on board, were disposed to have some sport; but there being on board a number of families moving to New York on the first day of May, no action took place."

In 1803, he went to Lincolnville, Me., and taught school, and the same year m. Mary L. Brown, of that place. Here he bought a farm and lived more than sixty years, and d. Aug. 21, 1864, ae. eighty-five. "Not too old," he said, "to hate rum and slavery." He was an upright man and a conscientious Christian. His wife d. 1828. Children, all b. in L.:

2349. i. Daniel Brown[7] +.

2350. ii. Lucy[7] b. Sept. 24, 1809; m. Moses Rankin, a farmer in Lincolnville, Me., Sept. 1834; d. May 19, 1862. Children: 1. *Lucy*, b.

Dec. 30, 1834; d. of consumption Aug. 21, 1853. 2. *Mary*, b. Mar. 10, 1836; m. 1854, Henry Manning, a sailor; res. L. 3. *Edwin*, b. Dec. 5, 1837; farmer in L. In the war of the Rebellion, Co. G, 26th Reg. Me. vols.; d. in the army hospital June 7, 1863. 4. *Francis*, b. Dec. 16, 1839; farmer in L. 5. *Cordelia*, b. Apr. 10, 1842; m. 1860, Francis Young, a sailor. 6. *George*, b. Sept. 26, 1845; farmer in L. 7. *Francelia*, b. July 25, 1847; res. L. 8. *Caroline*, b. Dec. 12, 1849; res. L. 9. *Moses L.*, b. Apr. 23, 1853; res. L.

2351. iii. Timothy[7] +.

2352. iv. Mary,[7] b. May 1, 1813; m. Jeremiah Richards, a farmer in Lincolnville, Me., Sept. 1834. Children: 1. *Sarah*, b. Jan. 16, 1835; res. L. 2. *Julia*, b. and d. 1837. 3. *Melissa*, b. June 24, 1839; res. L. 4. *Mayberry*, b. Nov. 23, 1840; farmer in L.; in the war of the Rebellion, Co. B, 19th Me. reg. 5. *Miles F.*, b. and d. 1842. 6. *Miles L.*, b. July 21, 1845; farmer in L. 7. *Eugene*, b. June 15, 1847; farmer in L.

2353. v. Martha,[7] b. Mar. 6, 1816; m. 1833, Aaron Young, a farmer in Lincolnville, Me. Their children all b. in L.: 1. *Albert*, b. June 12, 1840; farmer in L. 2. *Mary Jane*, b. June 12, 1842; d. Sept. 9, 1854. 3. *Rachel*, b. July 1, 1844. 4. *Isaac*, b. Oct. 27, 1846; farmer in L. 5. *Francis*, b. Sept. 17, 1848; farmer in L. 6. *Joseph W.*, b. Oct. 27, 1850; farmer in L. 7. *Cyrus*, b. Aug. 16, 1852; farmer in L. 8. *Fremont*, b. July 6, 1854; farmer in L. 9. *Ella*, b. Dec. 8, 1856; d. Mar. 8, 1858.

2354. vi. Deborah,[7] b. May 3, 1818; m. Sept. 1845, William McKenney, a farmer in Lincolnville, Me.; d. Aug. 17, 1861. Children all b. and res. in L.: 1. *Cyrus B.*, b. Aug. 26, 1846; farmer. 2. *Ella S.*, b. Feb. 4, 1847. 3. *William F.*, b. and d. 1849. 4. *Deborah A.*, b. Oct. 31, 1850. 5. *William*, b. Aug.

16, 1853. 6. *Augustine E.*, b. and d. 1855. 7. *Franklin W.*, b. Mar. 10, 1857. 8. *George L.*, b. Apr. 3, 1860.

2355. vii. Tryphena,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1820; m. Rufus Davis July, 1842; m. 2d, Hezekiah Rankin, 1860; res. Lincolnville, Me. Children of Rufus and Tryphena Davis: 1. *William L.*, b. Feb. 6, 1844. In the war of the Rebellion, Co. E, 1st Reg. Me. cavalry; d. in the army hospital Apr. 8, 1864. 2. *Frederic O.*, b. Oct. 29, 1846. In the war of the Rebellion in 2d Me. battery; farmer in Camden, Me. 3. *Leroy S.*, b. Oct. 4, 1848. In the war of the Rebellion in Co. G, 9th Me. Reg.; farmer in L. 4. *George A.*, b. July 19, 1850. 5. *Henry A.*, b. Oct. 12, 1852. 6. *Abbie L.*, b. Oct. 4, 1854; d. 1855. 7. *Adrian A.*, b. Dec. 16, 1856.

Children of Hezekiah and Tryphena Rankin: 8. *Frances A.*, b. May 23, 1860. 9. *Orvilla M.*, b. Oct. 19, 1864.

2356. viii. John[7] +.

2357. ix. Francis M.[7] b. Jan. 20, 1827. Carpenter in Kansas; unm.

EBENEZER[6] (2318), b. in New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 5, 1761; m. 1786, Mary, dau. of Samuel Comings. She was b. Dec. 16, 1758, and d. Feb. 26, 1812. He m. 2d, June, 1812, Mrs. Mary Foster, widow of Nathaniel Foster, of Ashby, Ms., and dau. of Asa Rendall. She was b. in Dunstable, Ms., Dec. 29, 1766, and d. in Winchendon, Ms., Jan. 25, 1851. He served in the Revolution, first as fifer in Capt. Parr's company, in Col. Nathan Hale's regiment. He was at Ticonderoga on the approach of the British under Burgoyne, and retreated to Hubbardtown, Vt., and in the battle at that place, was wounded and taken prisoner. In about three weeks, he managed to escape from the British, and, after great hardships, reached home. Recovering from his wounds, he returned to the army and served through his three years' enlistment. He was, in 1779, under Gen. Sullivan, in his campaign against the Indians in Genessee Co., N. Y.

He received a common school education, and at the age of fourteen, was put under Mr. Samuel Comings, whose dau. he afterwards m., and whose mills he purchased. He was engaged for some years in trunk making. He was an exemplary member of the Baptist church, and was noted for his industry and his strict integrity. He d. May 8, 1831, and was buried in the cemetery, in the southerly part of New Ipswich, where a plain gravestone marks the spot.

He wrote a narrative of his adventures, of which two editions were published while he lived, and which has lately been reprinted in elegant form, with notes and portraits, by Charles I. Bushnell, Esq., of New York city, in an edition of one hundred copies for his own use. (See Appendix C.) Children, all by the first marriage:

2358. i. Comings[7] +.
2359. ii. Ebenezer[7] +.
2360. iii. John[7] +.
2361. iv. Polly[7] +.
2362. v. Betsey[7] +.
2364. vi. Sally[7] +.
2365. vii. Nancy[7] +.
2366. viii. Dexter[7] +.
2367. ix. Roby[7] +.
2368. x. Joseph[7] +.

EBENEZER[6] (2320), m. Mary Calder, and lived in Chesterfield, N. H. Issue:

2369. i. Silas[7] +.
2370. ii. John[7] +.
2371. iii. William.[7]
2372. iv. David.[7]
2373. v. Elizabeth,[7] m. Jacob Hoffman.
2374. vi. Susannah.[7]
2375. vii. Ebenezer,[7] d. young.

JOEL[6] (2322), b. Nov. 26, 1763; m. Lucy Hubbard, who was b. Nov. 4, 1769; m. 2d, Mary H. Brackett, *nee* Haines, widow of Levi Brackett. She was b. July 14, 1773, and d. Jan. 14, 1853. By the first marriage were eight children, and one by the second. Res. Lyndon, Vt. He was a man of standing and influence in the community. A fine monument in the cemetery at Lyndon points out the place of his interment. Issue:

2376. i. Hannah B.[7] b. Jan. 5, 1792; m. John Bowen. Issue: 1. *Amanda.* 2. *Hannah.* 3. *Lurena.* 4. *Susan.*

2377. ii. Lucy,[7] b. Mar. 12, 1793; d. May 25, 1803.
2378. iii. Betsey P.[7] b. Feb. 17, 1795; m. David French; res. Hardwick, Vt. Children: 1. *Annette.* 2. *Maria.*
2379. iv. Welcome J.[7] +
2380. v. Gratia H.[7] b. Aug. 20, 1799; m. M. Shaw Nov. 30, 1817; m. 2d, Isaac Harrington May 7, 1833. Children by first marriage: 1. *Nancy Maria*, b. Oct. 17, 1818. 2. *Susan Sophia*, b. Nov. 6, 1822. 3. *Lucy Lurena*, b. Aug. 12, 1825.
Children of Gratia H. and Isaac Harrington: 4. *Emily A.*, b. Mar. 26, 1838. 5. *Charles*, b. June 2, 1840. 6. *Ellen M.*, b. May 30, 1842.
2381. vi. Maria C.[7] b. Aug. 21, 1801; m. Dr. J. Dickerman, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Children: 1. *William.* 2. *Jerry.* 3. *Julia M.* 4. *Helen.* 5. *Mary J.*
2382. vii. Olive W.[7] b. July 8, 1803; m. —— Brackett; d. May 13, 1837.
2383. viii. Ruth H.[7] b. June 30, 1805; m. Rev. Hilton Brackett, of Charleston, Vt.
2384. ix. Joel[7] +.

ABEL[6] (2323), m. Phebe Hildreth Jan. 18, 1784; res. Chesterfield, N. H. Issue:
2385. i. Samuel,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1783.
2386. ii. Levi.[7] b. May 10, 1785.
2387. iii. Silas,[7] b. June 29, 1787.
2388. iv. Daniel,[7] b. Aug. 8, 1789.
2389. v. Luna,[7] b. Sept. 29, 1791.
2390. vi. Joel,[7] b. Feb. 2, 1794.
2391. vii. Alpheus,[7] b. and d. 1796.
2392. viii. Phebe,[7] b. Feb. 1, 1798.
2393. ix. David Stoddard[7], } twins, b. Aug. 1, 1800.
2394. x. Arad Hunt[7] +, }

SARAH[6] (2324), b. 1763; m. Jonathan Wakefield, of Newport, N. H.

EPHRAIM[6] (2325), b. in Grafton, Ms., Nov. 23, 1767; d. in Newport, N. H., in the house in which he had lived sixty years. Issue:

2395. i. Oliver,[7] b. Jan. 19, 1795.
2396. ii. Orpha,[7] b. Mar. 23, 1797.
2397. iii. Quartus[7] +.
2398. iv. William,[7] b. Nov. 10, 1801.
2399. v. Mahela,[7] b. June 11, 1804.
2400. vi. Polly,[7] b. June 29, 1806.
2401. vii. Electa M.[7] b. Mar. 23, 1809.
2402. viii. Bela J.[7] +
2403. ix. Austin C.[7] b. Mar. 23, 1813.
2404. x. Lyman M.[7] +

AMOS[6] (2326), b. Mar. 2, 1770. Issue:

2405. i. Charity,[7] } twins.
2406. ii. Bathsheba,[7] }
2407. iii. Joel.[7]
2408. iv. Erastus.[7]
2409. v. Zebina.[7]
2410. vi. Louisa.[7]
2411. vii. Amos.[7]
2412. viii. Nathan.[7]

POLLY[6] (2327), b. July 7, 1771; m. James S. Wales; d. Sept. 8, 1844. No issue.

LYDIA[6] (2328), b. Dec. 21, 1774; m. Albergence Griggs.

TIMOTHY[6] (2329), b. July 14, 1778; m. Lois Metcalf Mar. 27, 1803. Issue:

2413. i. Laura,[7] b. Apr. 18, 1804.
2414. ii. Aurilla,[7] b. Nov. 3, 1807.
2415. iii. Samuel M.[7] b. June 6, 1810.
2416. iv. Cyrus Kingsbury[7] +.
2417. v. Nancy,[7] b. Mar. 12, 1815.
2418. vi. Stillman T.[7] +
2419. vii. Timothy S.[7]
2420. viii. Benjamin,[7] b. Mar. 18, 1823.

ANNA[6] (2330), b. Jan. 8, 1781; m. Pliny Wight.

JOEL[6] (2331), m. Delia Rogers, of Holland, Ms. He was drowned May 20, 1791. Issue:

2421. i. Joel[7] +.

2422. ii. Asenath,[7] b. Jan. 25, 1788.
2423. iii. Delia,[7] b. June 9, 1791.

BENJAMIN[6] (2332), b. Aug. 6, 1788; d. May 13, 1854. Issue:

2424. i. George B.[7]
2425. ii. Emily.[7]
2426. iii. Lydia.[7]
2427. iv. Ariel K.[7]
2428. v. Phebe.[7]
2429. vi. Melita.[7]
2430. vii. Hiram D.[7]

SEVENTH GENERATION.

JAMES[7] (2333), b. in Acton, Ms.; m. Louisa Robbins; m. 2d, ——. He was many years in trade in A., and d. 1833. He had one dau., who d. young.

JOHN[7] (2334), b. in Acton, Ms., 1790; m. Clarissa Jones 1822. Merchant and shoe manufacturer. Capt. of militia and has held several civil offices. Dea. in the Cong. church. His ardent support of the temperance cause cost him the loss of a valuable apple orchard 1843, which was destroyed by girdling the trees; and the same act of spite was repeated upon him a few years afterwards. He retired from business some years ago, and still lives in his native town. Children:

2431. i. James[8] +.
2432. ii. John[8] +.
2433. iii. Edwin[8] +.
2434. iv. Quincy A.[8]
2435. v. Abigail B.[8] +

BETSEY[7] (2335), b. June 12, 1786; m. Timothy Shattuck, of Landaff, N. H., Jan. 28, 1812, where she d. Jan. 26, 1851. He was b. in Littleton, Ms., 1779.

DANIEL[7] (2340), b. Jan. 7, 1799; m. Mary Stetson; m. 2d, Sylvina Keen. Farmer in Buckfield, Me. Children of Daniel and Mary:

2436. i. Lydia.[8]
2437. ii. Daniel,[8] m. and has a family.
2438. iii. Mary.[8]
2439. iv. Elizabeth.[8]
2440. v. Gideon.[8] In the war of the Rebellion.

2441. vi. Rebecca.[8]
2442. vii. Omittee.[8]

Children of Daniel and Sylvina:

2443. viii. Emily.[8] 2444. ix. Susan.[8]

CYRUS[7] (2342), b. May 7, 1803; m. Lydia Russel, of Hartford, Me. Rem. to Iowa, and thence to California. Issue:

2445. i. John.[8]
2446. ii. James.[8]
2447. iii. Chandler.[8]
2448. iv. Julia Ann.[8]
2449. v. Joanna.[8]
2450. vi. Lydia Jane.[8]
2451. vii. Julia Augusta.[8]
2452. viii. Rosanna.[8]

JAMES[7] (2345), b. Nov. 13, 1809; m. Lucy Jackson Nov. 26, 1834. Res. E. Dixfield, Me. Issue:

2453. i. Eunice,[8] b. Feb. 28, 1837; m. Nathan B. Harlow, a farmer in Canton, Me.
2454. ii. Mary Ann,[8] b. Apr. 27, 1838; m. James Stewart, of S. Weymouth; d. Feb. 25, 1866.
2455. iii. Eliza,[8] b. June 18, 1840; m. Orrin L. Hubbard, a farmer of Dixfield, Me.
2456. iv. Timothy,[8] b. June 20, 1842; accidentally killed Aug. 10, 1847.
2457. v. Jane,[8] b. May 12, 1844; d. Apr. 30, 1860.
2458. vi. Nathaniel J.[8] b. Sept. 23, 1846. Farmer.
2459. vii. Sally,[8] b. Nov. 7, 1847; d. Aug. 18, 1859.
2460. viii. Julia J.[8] b. Feb. 17, 1849; m. Leander Bowley, a farmer.
2461. ix. Rufus S.[8] b. Aug. 2, 1851. Farmer.
2462. x. John,[8] b. Nov. 17, 1853. Farmer.
2462½. xi. Ella,[8] b. Feb. 28, 1858.
2463. xii. Frederic,[8] b. Apr. 8, 1860.

DANIEL B.[7] (2349), b. Mar. 26, 1808; m. Susan Adams May 3, 1832. Farmer in Lincolnville, Me. Issue:

2464. i. Mary A.[8] b. Dec. 29, 1833; m. Ambrose Spaulding, 1854.
2465. ii. Susan A.[8] b. Mar. 12, 1835; m. George W. Young. He enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, 19th Reg. Me. vols., and was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg.
2466. iii. James S.[8] b. June 20, 1838; d. Apr. 8, 1861; farmer. No issue.

2467. iv. Mahela C.[8] b. Oct. 15, 1841; m. Robert Heal 1858.

2468. v. John F.[8] b. May 31, 1843; enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, 26th Reg. Me. vols., and was killed in the battle of Irish Bend, on the Mississippi River, Apr. 16, 1863; unm.

2469. vi. William E.[8] +

TIMOTHY[7] (2351), b. Apr. 24, 1811; m. Lydia A. Davis, July, 1840; res. Camden, Me. Issue:

2470. i. Charles L.[8] b. Mar. 31, 1841. In the war of the Rebellion in 2d Me. battery. Res. Camden, Me.

2471. ii. Clara E.[8] b. Mar. 1, 1845; m. 1862, Lewis Carlton, a merchant in Camden, Me.

2472. iii. Ella M.[8] b. Feb. 19, 1851.

JOHN[7] (2356), b. Jan. 23, 1823; m. Mary A. Thorndike Sept. 1845. In the war of the Rebellion, he was drafted, and served in the navy. Carpenter in Camden, Me. Issue:

2473. i. Joseph W.[8] b. June 25, 1846. In the war of the Rebellion in Co. M, 1st Me. cavalry. Taken prisoner at Petersburgh, Va., and never after heard from, — perhaps wantonly tortured to death with the thousands of other prisoners. Carpenter by trade.

2474. ii. Alice P.[8] b. Jan. 30, 1853.

2475. iii. William W.[8] b. Feb. 3, 1856.

2476. iv. Frederic P.[8] b. Nov. 22, 1861.

COMINGS[7] (2358), b. July 4, 1784; m. Sally Wheeler Mar. 18, 1803: rem. to Enosburg, Vt., about 1820; d. July 21, 1839. Issue:

2477. i. Samuel C.[8] +

2477. ii. George W.[8] b. Oct. 8, 1812; m. Mary Ann Watson, of Eden, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1837, where he res. Farmer.

2479. iii. Fanny W.[8] b. Oct. 18, 1816; m. Rev. E. J. Comings, of Enosburg, Vt., Feb. 1, 1839. Children: 1. *Sarah Dawes*, b. July 5, 1840, in Oberlin, O. 2. *Eliza Stewart*, b. Nov. 29, 1847, in Montpelier, Vt.; res. Highgate, Vt.

2480. iv. Elizabeth F.[8] b. May 5, 1818; m. Reuben Taylor, of New Ipswich, N. H., Oct. 19, 1842. Children: 1. *Martha Fidelia*, b. Apr. 25, 1844. 2. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 2, 1850. 3. *Harriet Lillian*, b. Apr. 21, 1854; d. Jan. 27, 1859.

2481. v. Edward P.[8] b. Oct. 8, 1821; m. Isabella Wartmant Aug. 14, 1848; res. Canada.

2482. vi. John Bartlett[8] +.

2483. vii. Mary C.[8] b. Dec. 15, 1825; m. William A. Comings; res. E. Berkshire, Vt. Children: 1. *Homer Fletcher*, b. Oct. 21, 1852. 2. *Frederic William*, b. July 14, 1858. 3. *Frances Louisa*, b. July 4, 1861.

2484. viii. Martha P.[8] b. Aug. 22, 1829; m. Rev. A. A. Whitmore, Cong. min., Sept. 17, 1849; rem. to Ohio, and thence to Barry, Ill. Children: 1. *Charles Henry*, b. in Ashburnham, Ms., Oct. 21, 1850. 2. *Albert Barnes*, b. in Fairfield, O., Nov. 3, 1853. 3. *John Fletcher*, b. in Windsor, O., Sept. 5, 1856. 4. *Walter*, b. in Troy, O., July 5, 1859. 5. *Mary Ella*, b. in Henry, Ill., Apr. 11, 1866.

EBENEZER[7] (2359), m. Sybil Spaulding; d. in Cornish, N. H. Millwright. Children, all b. in Cornish:

2485. i. Benjamin,[8] carpenter.

2486. ii. Hiram,[8] res. Eden, Vt.

2487. iii. Silas,[8] Univ. min. in Exeter, N. H.

2488. iv. Dexter,[8] d. Feb. 1857.

2489. v. John,[8] d. young.

2490. vi. Adams,[8] d. in Burlington, Vt.

2491. vii. Guilford D.[8] b. Sept. 21, 1829; res. S. Acton, Ms.

2492. viii. Oriel,[8] m. John Johnson; res. Cornish.

2493. ix. Mary,[8] m. —— Little; d. in Manchester, N.H.

2494. x. Lavinia,[8] m. and lived in Martha's Vineyard, Ms.

JOHN[7] (2360), m. Sally Smith; d. in Michigan, ae. 63. Wheelwright. Issue:

2495. i. Sarah,[8] b. in New Ipswich, N. H.; res. in Mich.; unm.

2496. ii. John,[8] b. in Berkshire, Vt.; res. Lansing, Mich.
2497. iii. Sophronia,[8] b. in Berkshire; m. Jesse Miller.
2498. iv. Asenath,[8] b. in Berkshire; m. Timothy Wheeler.
2499. v. Mary Ann,[8] b. in Abbott's Corner, Canada; m. —— Clark.
2500. vi. Hiram,[8] b. in Sabravois, Canada, 1816; d. 1854.
2501. vii. Matilda,[8] b. in S.; m. Elijah Curtis; res. in Michigan.
2502. viii. Gardner,[8] b. in S.; farmer in Mich.
2503. ix. Jane,[8] b. in S.; res. in Mich.
2504. x. William,[8] b. in S.; res. Ingham, Mich.
2505. xi. Betsey,[8] b. in S.; d. 1857.
2506. xii. Ebenezer,[8] b. in S.; farmer in Ingham, Mich.

POLLY[7] (2361), m. Peter Felt; d. Aug. 27, 1840. Children, all b. in New Ipswich: 1. *Mary*, m. Rev. —— Keeler; res. Calais, Me. 2. *Albert*, farmer in Quincy, Ill. 3. *Adeline*, m. Eben Turner, a farmer in Quincy, Ill. 4. *Edward*, farmer in Ill. 5. *George*, d. young. 6. *Caroline*, d. young.

BETSEY[7] (2362), b. 1793; m. Ralph Roby; d. May 5, 1842. They had: 1. *Peninah*, d. in Boston, ae. twenty-three; unm. 2. *Laura*, b. in New Ipswich; d. in childhood. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. in Grafton, N. H., 1821; m. —— Carr, of Boston; d. 1847. 4. *Delinda A.*, b. in Grafton, N. H.; m. —— Fish, Aug. 26, 1847; res. Boston.

SALLY[7] (2364), b. 1795; m. Hugh Brooks Fletcher (2695), of New Ipswich, N. H., who went off and was not afterwards heard from. She became deranged, and d. 1855.

NANCY (2365), b. May 22, 1797; m. Mar. 26, 1818, Thomas Davis, of New Ipswich, N. H. They celebrated their "golden wedding" with a good number of congratulating friends. He d. July 15, 1869, ae. 74. Children: 1. *Mary*, b. in New Ipswich, Apr. 20, 1819, lived only ten days. 2. *Ebenezer F.*, b. June 13, 1820; d. May 29, 1821. 3. *Richard*, b. in Enosburg, Vt., Aug. 24, 1823; m. Asenath Blanchard, of New Ipswich, where they res. Wheel-

wright. 4. *Sivona*, b. in Enosburg, Apr. 29, 1827; m. George Jacquith, a farmer, in Ashburnham, Ms.; res. at present in New Ipswich. 5. *James*, b. in Enosburg, Dec. 23, 1832; farmer in Fitchburg, Ms.

DEXTER[7] (2366), b. in New Ipswich, N. H.; m. Mrs. Reed. Farmer in Stoddard, N. H. They had:

2507. Sarah,[8] d. young.

ROBY[7] (2367), b. in New Ipswich, June 30, 1804; m. Milly Taylor. Issue:

2508. i. Ellen,[8] m. Samuel Weston.
2509. ii. Harriet,[8] m. Chas. Weston. Res. in Wisconsin.
2510. iii. Mary.[8]
2511. iv. Sophronia.[8]
2512. v. George,[8] d. young.

JOSEPH[7] (2368), m. Nancy Hall. Farmer in Enosburg, Vt. They had:

2513. i. Nancy,[8] b. in W. Berkshire, Vt.; m. Rev. S. S. Hyde; res. in Michigan.
2514. ii. Almira,[8] b. in W. Berkshire; m. Charles Jacquith, of Ashburnham, Ms.

SILAS[7] (2369), b. in Chesterfield, N. H., Sept. 1, 1780; rem. to Canada 1806; m. Isabel Sutherland 1809. In the Canadian rebellion he took an active part, and was commissioned a colonel by the revolutionary government. He d. at Charlotte, Chatauque Co., N. Y., 1847. She d. 1855, ae. sixty-two. Issue:

2515. i. Susanna.[8]
2516. ii. John.[8]
2517. iii. Daniel[8] +.
2518. iv. Stephen.[8]
2519. v. Sarah.[8]
2520. vi. Elizabeth.[8]
2521. vii. Mary.[8]
2522. viii. Joseph[8] +.
2523. ix. Caroline.[8]
2524. x. Nelson[8] +.
2525. xi. Joel[8] +.
2526. xii. Lydia.[8]
2527. xiii. William H.[8] +
2528. xiv. Silas C.[8]
2529. xv. David.[8]

JOHN[7] (2370), b. Feb. 19, 1782; m. Ruth Hollinshead Sept. 11, 1810; rem. to Canada 1806; d. Oct. 19, 1860. Issue:

2530. i. William,[8] b. May 25, 1811.
2531. ii. George H.[8] b. June 9, 1813.
2532. iii. David[8] +.
2533. iv. Silas,[8] b. Mar. 31, 1817.
2534. v. Joseph,[8] b. Mar. 21, 1819.
2535. vi. Elizabeth,[8] b. June 30, 1821.
2536. vii. James,[8] b. July 10, 1823.
2537. viii. Sarah Ann,[8] b. July 15, 1825.
2538. ix. John C.[8] b. Feb. 11, 1827; d. 1830.
2539. x. Wesley,[8] b. Dec. 26, 1828; d. June 18, 1830.
2540. xi. Mary,[8] b. Feb. 7, 1831; d. young.
2541. xii. John Calder,[8] b. 1833.
2542. xiii. Charles,[8] b. and d. 1836.

WELCOME J.[7] (2379), b. Apr. 5, 1797; res. Wheelock, Vt. Issue:
2543. i. Hannah,[8] m. Samuel Dinsmore, of Sutton, Vt.
2544. ii. Christopher.[8]
2545. iii. Jenks.[8]
2546. iv. Alanson.[8]

JOEL[7] (2384), b. Mar. 3, 1818, in Lyndon, Vt.; m. Zewiah T. Fletcher; rem. to St. Johnsbury, Vt., 1856. Issue:
2547. i. Charles Haines,[8] b. Dec. 3, 1840.
2548. ii. Henry E.[8] +
2549. iii. George Harley,[8] b. Sept. 19, 1852.

ARAD H.[7] (2394), m. Bethany ——. Issue:
2550. i. Arad H.[8] b. May 20, 1823.
2551. ii. Rodney,[8] b. Dec. 18, 1825.
2552. iii. Henry,[8] b. Oct. 3, 1826.
2553. iv. Elmira,[8] b. Oct. 13, 1828.

QUARTUS[7] (2397), b. Apr. 22, 1799. Issue:
2554. i. William K.[8] No issue.
2555. ii. Ruel H.[8] +
2556. iii. James W.[8] +
2557. iv. Elizabeth A.[8] m. Edwin Fletcher, a farmer. They had: 1. *Caroline L.* 2. *Charles V.* 3. *Nettie J.*

2558. v. Charles F.[8] +
2559. vi. Ursula K.[8] m. George W. Hilliard. They have: 1. *Ladora J.* 2. *James B.* 3. *George W.*
2560. vii. Oliver M.[8] +
2561. viii. Orpha M.[8] m. Benjamin T. Atwood.
2562. ix. Henry L.[8] m. Angeline Freeman.
2563. x. Loella.[8]
2564. xi. Emma.[8]
2565. xii. Joel M.[8]

BELA J.[7] (2402), b. Jan. 16, 1811. Issue:
2566. Francis E.[8]

LYMAN M.[7] (2404), b. Mar. 26, 1819. Issue:
2567. i. Ama.[8]
2568. ii. Alice.[8]
2569. iii. Charles F.[8]

CYRUS K.[7] (2416), b. Oct. 8, 1812; m. Mar. 8, 1835, Rachel S. Jacobs; res. Croyden Flat, N. H. Children:
2570. i. Aurora W.[8]
2571. ii. Silas J.[8]
2572. iii. Melvin S.[8]
2573. iv. Evaline A.[8]

STILLMAN T.[7] (2418), b. Aug. 6, 1817; m. Pamela Spicer Sept. 13, 1840, who d. June 1, 1852; m. 2d, Mary Allen Dec. 21, 1859. Farmer at Croyden Flat, N. H. Children:
2574. i. Mary Spicer,[8] b. July 9, 1841; d. Jan. 24, 1843.
2575. ii. Edward Selwyn,[8] b. Dec. 21, 1842. Teacher in Washington, N. H.
2576. iii. Charles Bradford,[8] b. Oct. 10, 1844; d. Apr. 6, 1846.
2577. iv. Henry Wyman,[8] b. June 12, 1846. Farmer in Newport, N. H.
2578. v. Miriam Lois,[8] b. June 30, 1848; m. Nov. 26, 1868, David Newton, a farmer in Newport, N. H.
2579. vi. Malvina Lucy,[8] b. May 25, 1850.
2580. vii. George Milon,[8] b. Oct. 6, 1853.
2581. viii. William Stillman,[8] b. Nov. 24, 1855.
2582. ix. Aurilla Parmela,[8] b. Nov. 26, 1862.
2583. x. Laura E.[8] b. Feb. 11, 1869.

JOEL[7] (2421), b. Mar. 28, 1784. Issue:

2584. i. Alanson.[8]
2585. ii. Anthony S.[8]
2586. iii. Ariel K.[8]
2587. iv. Joel.[8]
2588. v. Daniel M.[8]
2589. vi. Charles G.[8]
2590. vii. Delia S.[8]
2591. viii. Matilda G.[8]
2592. ix. Rebecca.[8]

EIGHTH GENERATION.

JAMES[8] (2431), b. Sept. 5, 1823; m. Oct. 10, 1849, Lydia Middleton, dau. of Rev. Henry Woodward, missionary to Ceylon; Cong. min. in Danvers, Ms., from 1849 to 1864, and since principal of Hotton high school in that place. Dau:

2593. Mary Whitlock,[9] b. Feb. 1851.

JOHN[8] (2432), b. Aug. 8, 1827; m. Apr. 25, 1850, Martha Taylor. Shoe manuf. in Acton, Ms.; rep. and afterwards senator in legislature. Issue:

2594. i. Silas Taylor,[9] b. Feb. 18, 1854.
2595. ii. Clara Sophia,[9] b. Sept. 28, 1856.

EDWIN[8] (2433), b. Oct. 14, 1829; m. Susan Smith June 23, 1867. Dau.:

2596. Eveline Stanwood,[9] b. June 5, 1869.

ABIGAIL B.[8] (2435), b. Dec. 25, 1835; m. Henry M. Smith May 3, 1857. They have: 1. *Harriet Emily*, b. Jan. 11, 1863. 2. *Albert Henry*, b. Dec. 24, 1864. 3. *Martha Fletcher*, b. Sept. 13, 1867.

WILLIAM E.[8] (2469), b. Sept. 21, 1845; m. Emma E. Heal 1862. Enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, 1st Reg. Me. vols. Issue:

2597. William E.[9]

SAMUEL C.[8] (2477), b. in New Ipswich, N. H., 1805; m. M. E. Barnum Oct. 9, 1831. Farmer in Enosburgh, Vt. Children:

2598. i. Lyman B.[9]+
2599. ii. Bartlett M.[9] +
2600. iii. Sarah E.[9]

2601. iv. Homer C.[9] enlisted in the war of the Rebellion 1861, as fifer in 13th Reg. Vt. vols.; d. of typhoid fever Nov. 18, 1862, in Alexandria, Va.

JOHN B.[8] (2482), b. Feb. 5, 1824; m. Sept. 3, 1843, Louisa B. Williams, of Enosburgh, Vt., who d. Jan. 16, 1862; m. 2d, Apr. 21, 1863, Susan Appleby, of Oberlin, O. He is supt. of Nat. Car Co., St. Albans, Vt. Children:

2602. i. Lucy C.[9] b. Jan. 18, 1845.
2603. ii. Martha L.[9] b. July 15, 1848.
2604. iii. Nellia M.[9] b. Oct. 28, 1853.
2605. iv. William B.[9] b. Jan. 7, 1862.
2606. v. Arthur G.[9] b. Oct. 5, 1868.

DANIEL[8] (2517), b. Oct. 15, 1812; m. Emily Morgan; res. Hustiford, Wis. Children:

2607. i. David J.[9] b. Mar. 17, 1846.
2608. ii. Sarah C.[9] b. Nov. 27, 1847.
2609. iii. Charles N.[9] b. Mar. 4, 1850.
2610. iv. Ruth Bell,[9] b. Apr. 17, 1857.

JOSEPH[8] (2522), b. Oct. 17, 1820; m. Sept. 5, 1847, Matha A. Milsnaw; res. Hudson, Mich. Child:

2611. Agnes,[9] b. Mar. 10, 1851.

NELSON[8] (2524), b. Mar. 18, 1825; m. Jan. 1, 1855, Olive J. Wyman; res. Oskosh, Wis. Children:

2612. i. Isabella S.[9] b. and d. 1856.
2613. ii. Frances,[9] b. Nov. 26, 1856; d. Sept. 4, 1857.
2614. iii. Ellen Elizabeth,[9] b. Jan. 31, 1858.
2615. iv. William Nelson,[9] b. Jan. 18, 1863.
2616. v. Caroline,[9] b. Nov. 29, 1865; d. Sept. 20, 1866.

JOEL[8] (2525), b. Sept. 18, 1826; m. Mary Eliza Maynard. Children:

2617. i. George S.[9] b. Sept. 14, 1850.
2618. ii. Emma,[9] b. Dec. 25, 1858.

WILLIAM H.[8] (2527), b. Sept. 19, 1829; m. Sept. 10, 1853, Abby Wells. In the war of the Rebellion, Co. I, 8th Ill. cavalry; res. Albany, Ill. Children:

2619. i. Henry Walter,[9] b. Sept. 29, 1860.
2620. ii. Cora,[9] b. Oct. 22, 1863.
2621. iii. Emma,[9] b. Dec. 10, 1869.

DAVID[8] (2532), b. Mar. 17, 1815; m. Catherine Hemberstone May 11, 1841; res. Rochelle, Ill. Issue:
2622. i. Samuel H.[9] b. May 12, 1843; m. Frances Reenes Jan. 1, 1867. In the war of the Rebellion, Co. A, 2d Ill. cav. In the battles of Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, Vicksburg and others.
2623. ii. William H. T.[9] } Twins, b. May 4, 1849. Wil-
2624. iii. David S. H.[9] } liam H. T., d. Aug. 5, 1858.

HENRY E.[8] (2548), b. July 31, 1843; m. Rebecca A. Smith Dec. 18, 1866; res. St. Johnsbury, Vt. Issue:
2625. Henry Alfred,[9] b. Aug. 16, 1869.

RUEL H.[8] (2555), m. Caroline Wyman. Issue:
2626. i. Elizabeth W.[9]
2627. ii. Charles R.[9]
2628. iii. Caroline.[9]

JAMES W.[8] (2556), m. Lucy C. Fletcher. Children:
2629. i. Francis R.[9]
2630. ii. Ursula E.[9]
2631. iii. Ruel M.[9]
2632. iv. Elizabeth E.[9]
2633. v. James E.[9]

CHARLES F.[8] (2558), m. Martha J. Wilmarth. Issue:
2634. i. Etta.[9]
2635. ii. Lillian.[9]
2636. iii. Henry.[9]
2637. iv. William.[9]

OLIVER M.[8] (2560), m. Josephine Morrill. They have:
2638. Frederic.[9]

NINTH GENERATION.

LYMAN B.[9] (2598). Issue:
2639. i. Frank S.[10]
2640. ii. Elmer H.[10]

BARTLETT M.[9] (2599). Issue:
2641. Nelson P.[10]

PART XII.

COMPRISING THE DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL[4] (96), FRANCIS[4] (99), HEZEKIAH[4] (101), AND WILLIAM[4] (104).

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL[4] (96).

FOURTH GENERATION.

SAMUEL[4] (96), b. in Concord, Ms., Nov. 30, 1692; m. in Concord, by Justice Minot, to Abigail Hubbard, Jan. 18, 1721. Issue:

2642. i. Jonathan[5] +. 2644. iii. Ebenezer[5] +.
2643. ii. Mary.[5]

FIFTH GENERATION.

JONATHAN[5] (2642), m. Mary Bullard; res. Rutland, Ms. Issue:

2645. i. Benjamin,[6] b. Aug. 13, 1749.
2646. ii. Relief,[6] b. July 13, 1751.
2647. iii. Amy,[6] b. Feb. 11, 1754; d. Sept. 10, 1756.
2648. iv. Abigail,[6] b. Apr. 3, 1756.

EBENEZER[5] (2644), m. Elizabeth Fletcher ( ) Feb. 28, 1748; res. Rutland, Ms., where all his children were b., viz.:

2649. i. Elizabeth,[6] b. Jan. 4, 1749.
2650. ii. Ebenezer,[6] b. Aug. 6, 1752.
2651. iii. Samuel,[6] b. Apr. 2, 1754.
1 Abel
2 Hannah b. Holden, Mass.
3 Joel

DESCENDANTS OF FRANCIS[4] (99).

FOURTH GENERATION.

FRANCIS[4] (99), b. in Concord, Ms., Nov. 12, 1698; m. Abigail [illegible], who was b. 1700, and d. in New Ipswich, N. H., 1788. His name appears in a list of subscribers to "Prince's Chronology" commenced in 1728. He then lived in Concord,

where all his children were b., and probably was advanced in years when he rem. to New Ipswich, where two of his sons had settled. Issue:

2652. i. Josiah[5] +.
2653. ii. Thomas[5] +.
2654. iii. Francis[5] +.
2655. iv. Abigail[5] +.

FIFTH GENERATION.

JOSIAH[5] (2652), b. in Concord, Ms., Nov. 11, 1726. Issue:

2656. i. Gideon[6] +.
2657. ii. Daniel[6] +.
2658. iii. Josiah.[6]
2659. iv. Levi[6] +.

THOMAS[5] (2653), b. Dec. 10, 1729, in Concord, Ms.; m. Esther ——. He went to New Ipswich, N. H., 1754, and settled on a farm now owned by Dea. Joseph Davis. The house is yet standing. He was one of the constituent members of the first church in that town, formed Oct. 1760. He commanded, in 1770, the only military company in the town. He became a wealthy farmer, and d. Mar. 17, 1811, ae. 82. His wife Esther survived him but a few months, and d. 1812, ae. 83. Issue:

2660. i. Sarah,[6] b. Sept. 27, 1756.
2661. ii. Josiah[6] +.
2662. iii. Thomas[6] +.
2663. iv. Esther,[6] b. Sept. 21, 1762; d. Mar. 20, 1783.
2664. v. Abigail,[6] b. Mar. 28, 1765.
2665. vi. Anna,[6] b. Sept. 29, 1768.
2666. vii. Benjamin,[6] b. Dec. 10, 1770.

FRANCIS[5] (2654), b. in Concord, Ms., Oct. 22, 1733; m. Sarah Parker, of Westford, Ms., June 11, 1760, and in that year settled in New Ipswich, N. H., on a farm since owned by Dea. James Davis, then an unbroken forest. He commanded a militia co. some years. He enlisted in the war of the Revolution, and was one of the large number of New Ipswich men who were at the capture of Burgoyne. He d. Aug. 27, 1797. His widow m. Joshua Todd, who d. Apr. 23, 1818, ae. 90. She d. in Antrim, N. H., Dec. 25, 1825, ae. 85. Children, all b. in N. I.:

2667. i. Mary[6] +.
2668. ii. Jonathan[6] +.
2669. iii. Ephraim[6] +.
2670. iv. Sarah[6] +.

2671. v. Joshua[6] +.
2672. vi. Francis[6] +.
2673. vii. Lydia[6] +.
2674. viii. Jeremiah[6] +.
2675. ix. Samuel[6] +.

ABIGAIL[5] (2655), b. in Concord, Ms., Aug. 12, 1739.

SIXTH GENERATION.

GIDEON[6] (2656). Had issue:
2676. i. Joshua.[7]
2677. ii. John.[7]
2678. iii. Daniel.[7]
2679. iv. Josiah.[7]
2680. v. Samuel.[7]

DANIEL[6] (2657), lived in Canterbury, N. H. Issue:
2681. i. Phineas[7] +.
2682. ii. Hannah.[7]
2683. iii. Betsey,[7] m. —— Loring.
2684. iv. Daniel,[7] a Shaker.
2685. v. James,[7] a Shaker.
2686. vi. Joanna,[7] a Shaker.
2687. vii. John[7] +.
2688. viii. Joshua.[7]
2689. ix. William,[7] a Shaker.
2690. x. Sarah,[7] a Shaker.

LEVI[6] (2659), lived in Groton, N. H. Had issue:
2691. i. Gideon.[7]
2692. ii. Aaron[7] +.
2693. iii. Moses,[7] lived in Groton, N. H.

JOSIAH[6] (2661), b. June 13, 1758; rem. to Goshen, N. H.; m. Grace ——, who d. 1789; m. 2d, —— Walton, 1790, by whom he had eight children, names not known.

THOMAS[6] (2662), b. in New Ipswich, N. H., May 1, 7 1760; m. 1788, Betsey Hoar, who d. 1802, ae. 38; m. 2d, Peggy Smith, of Peterboro', N. H.; d. 1813. Children of Thomas and Betsey:
2694. i. Thomas[7] +.
2695. ii. Hugh Brooks[7] +.
2696. iii. Benjamin,[7] b. Sept. 18, 1793; probably d. young.

2697. iv. Alma,[7] b. Jan. 21, 1796; m. —— Bedlow, of Lowell, Ms. No children.
2698. v. Sally,[7] b. Oct. 10, 1798; m. —— Brown, of Ashburnham, Ms.
2699. vi. Betsey,[7] b. July 20, 1801; d. ae. 10.
Children of Thomas and Peggy:
2700. vii. John Smith,[7] rep. in legislature from Lowell, Ms.; unm.
2701. viii. William,[7] d. ae. 5.

MARY[6] (2667), b. 1760; d. unm.

JONATHAN[6] (2668), b. 1764; m. Ruth Irish, of Union, Me.; rem. to Lincolnville, Me., about 1790. Issue:
2702. i. Sally,[7] m. Robert Moody.
2703. ii. Lemuel.[7]
2704. iii. Mary,[7] 2d wife of Francis Fletcher (2709).
2705. iv. Julia Ann,[7] m. Abner Knight.

EPHRAIM[6] (2669), b. 1767; m. Lydia Knight, of Lincolnville, Me., where he settled with two of his bros., 1790. Issue:
2706. i. Nathan[7] +.
2707. ii. Ruth,[7] m. Richard Martin.
2708. iii. Orinda,[7] m. Thomas Bartlett.
2709. iv. Francis[7] +.
2710. v. William[7] +.
2711. vi. Betsey.[7]
2712. vii. Sally.[7]
2713. viii. Nancy.[7]

SARAH[6] (2670), b. 1770; m. —— Burrows. They had: 1. *Sally*, m. Thomas Templeton, who was in the war of 1812. 2. *Lydia*, m. 1815, John Parkhurst, minister, who was b. in Chelmsford, Ms., 1789. She d. 1819. 3. *Ruth*, m. Jonas Dutton 1815. 4. *Celia*, m. the widower of her sister Lydia 1820. 5. *Laura*, d. ae. 19; unm. 6. *William*, m. Louisa Eastman. 7. *Elvira*, m. L. W. Hastings.

JOSHUA[6] (2671), b. Apr. 27, 1772; m. 1792, Susannah Parker; farmer in Washington, N. H.; d. Feb. 20, 1841. She d. Feb. 30, 1853, ae. 78. Issue:

2714. i. Joshua,[7] b. in Stoddard, N. H., July 30, 1794; m. 1819, Eliza Stephens; d. Jan. 6, 1855. They had one son, who d. in infancy, and four daughters.

2715. ii. Susan,[7] b. Feb. 25, 1796; m. 1819, Isaac Green, and had four daughters.

2716. iii. Sarah,[7] b. Apr. 2, 1797; m. 1819, Ezra Millen, and had two sons and three daughters.

2717. iv. Diadarnia,[7] b. Sept. 16, 1798; m. 1820, Hezekiah Davis, and had three sons and two daus.

2718. v. Diana,[7] b. Sept. 13, 1803; d. May 27, 1806.

2719. vi. Francis P.[7] + } twins.
2720. vii. Diana,[7] }

FRANCIS[6] (2672), b. 1775; m. Hannah Fisk, of Groton, Ms.; settled in Lincolnville, Me., 1790; d. 1862. Children, all b. in L.:

2721. i. Samuel[7] +.

2722. ii. Ephraim[7] +.

2723. iii. Clarissa,[7] m. Asa Allenwood. They had: 1. *Francis*. 2. *Ephraim*. 3. *Noah*. 4. *Amanda*. 5. *Joseph*. 6. *Hannah*. 7. *Augusta*.

2724. iv. Lydia,[7] b. 1804; m. Benjamin Barnes.

2725. v. Mary,[7] b. 1806; m. Joseph Thomas.

2726. vi. Harriet,[7] b. 1810; m. George Burgess; d. 1847. They had: 1. *Frank*. 2. *Calista*.

2727. vii. Sarah,[7] b. 1814; m. John York.

LYDIA[6] (2673), b. 1776.

JEREMIAH[6] (2674), b. Aug. 10, 1785. When twelve years old, he went with his bros. to Lincolnville, Me., and remained two years. Then he returned to N. H., and lived with his mother, who had m. 2d, Joshua Todd, and settled in Temple, N. H. In 1807, he went to Washington, N. H., and m. Lucy Davis 1809. There he spent the remainder of his days, and d. Dec. 19, 1851. Farmer. She d. May 27, 1852, ae. 67. Issue:

2728. i. Mary Ann,[7] b. May 29, 1811; m. 1840, Benjamin Cram, a farmer in Bradford, N. H. They had: 1. *Albert D.*, b. July 25, 1844; d. Nov. 1, 1861. 2. *Mary Ann*, b. June 14, 1849; d. Mar. 12, 1851. 3. *Orlen D.*, b. Sept. 6, 1863.

2729. ii. Samuel[7] +.

2730. iii. Lucy,[7] b. Nov. 15, 1814; m. Apr. 9, 1846, Joel Severance, a farmer; d. Mar. 7, 1852, leaving a son, *Arthur F.*, one day old.

2731. iv. Lydia,[7] b. 1820; m. May 20, 1841, Edmund Dole, a farmer in Claremont, N. H. They had: 1. *Charles*, b. 1843; m. 1864; res. Claremont. 2. *John*, b. Feb. 8, 1845; res. Claremont.

2732. v. Francis P.[7] +

2733. vi. Relief,[7] b. Mar. 1, 1822; d. ae. two mos.

2734. vii. Jeremiah,[7] b. May 2, 1824; d. ae. seven mos.

2735. viii. Henry Ames,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1827; m. Elvira C. Cram Apr. 24, 1851. Farmer.

SAMUEL[6] (2675), b. Mar. 19, 1789. After his father's death, he went to live with Dr. James Crombie, in Temple, N. H. He m. Annie Bodwell, of Antrim, N. H., 1814, where he settled, and where he lived until his death, July 9, 1845. Farmer. Dea. of the Pres. church. Whiton's History of Antrim says: "Dea. Fletcher was for years one of the most prominent and valued citizens of the town, being not only an elder in the church, but selectman, town clerk, rep. and justice of the peace,—a man always to be trusted."

Annie was b. Mar. 19, 1795, and lives in Peterboro', N. H., in the enjoyment of comfortable health. Issue:

2736. i. Lydia,[7] b. Jan. 8, 1815; m. Nov. 4, 1834, Reuben Hill, a manufacturer. Children: 1. *Samuel Fletcher*, b. July 31, 1839; d. in San Francisco June 25, 1865. 2. *James Austin*, b. July 26, 1841. Enlisted in 2d Reg. N. H. vols. in the war of the Rebellion, and served through the war. Res. Manchester, N. H. 3. *Helen M.*, b. Feb. 6, 1845; school-teacher in Manchester, N. H.

2737. ii. Louisa,[7] b. June 26, 1816; m. Feb. 1842, G. W. Winship, a mechanic of Nashua, N. H.; d. Aug. 30, 1845. They had: 1. *Georgiana*, b. Dec. 1840. 2. *Louisa F.*, b. Aug. 19, 1845; m. Nov. 27, 1865, John Hall.

2738. iii. Hannah Knight,[7] b. Mar. 17, 1818; m. Milton Hills, of Hancock, N. H., Oct. 23, 1838; rem. to Bunker Hill, Ill., 1859; thence to

Council Grove, Kansas, 1865. Children: 1. *Lorenzo M.*, b. Jan. 2, 1840; m. Anna Shepard. In the war of the Rebellion, Co. F, 9th Ms., and afterwards in 59th Ill. In the battles of Wilson's Creek and Pea Ridge; also in all the engagements under Gen. Grant down the Miss. river, from island No. 10 to Vicksburg. Farmer in Council Grove, Kansas. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. June 10, 1842; m. Aug. 15, 1861, Reuben Bates, who was killed in the war of the Rebellion; m. 2d, Aylmer Keith, a druggist in Leavenworth, Kansas.

2739. iv. Joanna Crumbie,[7] b. Jan. 24, 1820; m. Sept. 27, 1847, J. H. Muzzey, a mechanic in Antrim, N. H.; rem. to Bunker Hill, Ill., 1854; d. May 6, 1864. He d. Jan. 19, 1858. They had: 1. *Caroline J.*, b. Sept. 21, 1847. 2. *Mary E.*, b. Oct. 23, 1850. 3. *Eva Jane*, b. Oct. 26, 1853. 4. *John*, b. Apr. 2, 1857; d. Feb. 16, 1858.

2740. v. Rachel Bodwell,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1822; m. Samuel Fletcher (2729).

2741. vi. Samuel Anson[7] +.

2742. vii. Sarah Eveline,[7] b. Dec. 27, 1827; m. May 20, 1847, John R. Gregg, a farmer of Peterboro', N. H. Children: 1. *Anna Jane*, b. Mar. 23, 1848. 2. *Sarah Eveline*, b. Apr. 24, 1852. 3. *Harriet L.*, b. Nov. 21, 1860.

2743. viii. Francis,[7] b. May 3, 1830; d. Apr. 4, 1831.

2744. ix. Martha Jane,[7] b. May 15, 1832; m. John Johnson, a mechanic, who d. Jan. 29, 1857; rem. to Bunker Hill, Ill., and m. 2d, 1864, Henry Wise, of Summerfield, Ill.; d. Aug. 18, 1867. Children, both by 1st marriage: 1. *Nellie*, b. Mar. 26, 1855. 2. *Henry Herbert.*

SEVENTH GENERATION.

PHINEAS[7] (2681). Issue:

2745. i. Josiah.[8]

2746. ii. Phineas.[8]

2747. iii. Susan.[8]

JOHN[7] (2687) joined the Shakers in Canterbury, N. H., with four brothers and two sisters; but, after a time, John and his brother Joshua becoming disaffected, left, and purchased farms in Loudon, N. H., where they d. John m. Betsey Morrill. Issue:

2748. i. Bathsheba,[8] res. Loudon, N. H.; unm.
2749. ii. John[8] +.
2750. iii. Micaijah[8] +.
2751. iv. Sarah,[8] res. Colebrook, N. H.
2752. v. William.[8]
2753. vi. Mary,[8] res. Loudon, N. H.
2754. vii. Hannah.[8]
2755. viii. Leavitt C.[8] +
2756. ix. Elijah.[8]
2757. x. Joanna.[8]
2758. xi. Nancy,[8] m. John Derby.
2759. xii. Josiah,[8] m. Eunice Prescott; res. Loudon.
2760. xiii. Caroline,[8] m. Newell Loverin; res. Loudon.
2760. xiv. Samuel.[8]

AARON[7] (2692), lived in Groton, N. H. Issue:

2761. i. Ransom[8] +. 2762. ii. Ziba.[8]

THOMAS[7] (2694), b. in New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 3, 1789; m. Sept. 29, 1811, Elizabeth Pratt. Commencing life as a business man, he suffered a loss by fire, which induced him to undertake teaching, which he followed until 1823, when he entered the Presbyterian ministry. As a minister of the gospel he had great success. He preached at Schaghticoke, North East, and other places in Eastern N. Y. At Southwick, Ms., he preached ten years, and d. there Dec. 4, 1846, universally beloved and respected. She was b. Apr. 17, 1791; d. Sept. 2, 1867. Issue:

2763. i. Eleanor Read,[8] b. in New Ipswich, N. H., Nov. 19, 1812; m. May 30, 1838, John Scoville, M. D., who was b. in Cornwall, Ct. Grad. Brown Univ. They had: 1. *Helen Amelia*, b. Feb. 25, 1840; m. Dec. 27, 1864, Samuel B. F. Knox, M. D., who served as a surgeon in the war of the Rebellion. Res. Brownsville, Pa. 2. *Harriet Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 1843; m. June 24, 1862, Joseph L. Pease. Res. Salisbury, Ct. Children:

1. Edwin Scoville Pease, b. May 13, 1864. 2. Charles H. F. Pease, b. Jan. 15, 1867. 3. Caroline E. Pease, b. Sept. 13, 1869.

3. *Dwight Fletcher*, b. and d. 1845. 4. *Eleanor Louisa*, b. Apr. 15, 1847; m. May 13, 1867, William E. Cutting. 5. *William Fletcher*, b. Nov. 16, 1850.

2764. ii. Eliza Smith,[8] b. in New Ipswich, N. H., Aug. 12, 1816; m. May 8, 1842, Oliver Wolcott Kellogg, M. D., in Southwick, Ms. He was a practising physician in Suffield, Ct., from 1842 to 1867. Res. Ellington, Ct. Children: 1. *Mary Eveline*, b. Oct. 8, 1843; d. June 10, 1852. 2. *Thomas Fletcher*, b. Sept. 10, 1847; d. June 16, 1852. 3. *Eliza Harriet*, b. Nov. 19, 1850; d. Mar. 13, 1852. 4. *Harriet Maria*, b. June 23, 1853; d. June 9, 1858. 5. *Oliver Wolcott*, b. Apr. 8, 1855. 6. *Eliza Fletcher*, b. Apr. 26, 1860.

2765. iii. William Otis[8] +.

2766. iv. Harriet Newell,[8] b. June 16, 1828; m. Lewis Rufus Norton, June 16, 1858, who was b. in Agawam, Ms., Feb. 23, 1821; res. Westfield, Ms. One child: Frederic Lewis Norton, b. Nov. 24, 1865.

2767. v. Dwight Livingston,[8] b. Nov. 11, 1833; d. Sept. 1, 1843.

HUGH B.[7] (2695), b. Mar. 9, 1791; m. Sally Fletcher (2364). He left New Ipswich and went West, and all that is known of him afterwards is, that among the published deaths in California in 1856 was the name of Hugh B. Fletcher, ae. 65. His wife became deranged, and d. 1856. Children, all b. in Hanover, N. H.:

2767–1. i. Josiah,[8] rem. to Illinois; m.

2767–2. ii. Gilman,[8] res. New Ipswich, N. H.; unm.

2767–3. iii. James,[8] res. New Ipswich; unm.

NATHAN[7] (2706), m. Harriet Young; d. soon after his marriage. Farmer. Issue:

2768. Antoinette.[8]

FRANCIS[8] (2709), m. 2d, Mary Fletcher (2704). Farmer in Natick, Ms. Children:

2769. i. Eliza Ann.[8]
2770. ii. Lucy.[8]
2770. iii. Oscar F.[8]

WILLIAM[8] (2710), m. Mahala Whitcomb. Issue:

2771. i. Nathan H.[8]
2772. ii. Ruth A.[8]
2773. iii. Lydia T.[8]
2774. iv. Ephraim D.[8]
2775. v. William F.[8]
2776. vi. Amanda M.[8]
2777. vii. Charles.[8]
2778. viii. Mary R.[8]
2779. ix. Ellen M.[8]
2780. x. Harris R.[8]

FRANCIS P.[7] (2719), b. June 13, 1808; m. 1831, Pamelia Frost, who d. June 25, 1834; m. 2d, Joanna Thompson Aug. 23, 1835. Issue by first marriage:

2781. i. Francis.[8]

Issue by second marriage:

2782. ii. Harriet P.[8] b. Apr. 16, 1837; m. 1855; d. 1857, leaving no children.

2783. iii. George S.[8] b. Oct. 22, 1838. When the first call was made for volunteers in the war of the Rebellion, he was prompt to enlist. He was in ten battles. From wounds at the battles of Five Oaks, and again at Fredericksburg, he never fully recovered, though he lived to see the triumph of his country over the slaveholders' rebellion. He d. a martyr, in Nashua, N. H., Nov. 21, 1867; unm.

2784. iv. Phineas D.[8] b. Sept. 28, 1841; m. Apr. 2, 1864. In the war of the Rebellion he enlisted in the 7th reg. Ms. vols., for three years. He endured great hardships, and was in many battles, but returned home in safety.

2785. v. Eliza A.[8] b. Feb. 25, 1846.

SAMUEL[7] (2721), b. 1802; m. Hannah Bicknell. Settled in Belmont, Me., 1829; farmer. Issue:

2786. i. Augustus A.[8] +
2787. ii. Alonzo E.[8] +
2788. iii. Sarah E.[8] b. 1836; m. Alonzo Wilson; d. 1859. They had: *Frank J.*, b. 1858.

2789. iv. Helen A.[8] b. 1841; m. S. Y. Jordan, of Belmont, Me. They had: 1. *Harriet M.* 2. *Charles.*
2790. v. Harriet,[8] b. 1843; d. 1863; unm.
2791. vi. Francis[8] +.
2792. vii. Armaldo,[8] b. 1847. Farmer.

EPHRAIM[7] (2722), b. 1812; m. Julia Philbrook. Farmer in Lincolnville, Me. Issue:
2793. i. Edward,[8] m. Ellen Lancaster.
2794. ii. John M.[8]
2795. iii. Sarah J.[8] b. 1851.
2796. iv. Abbie Ellen,[8] b. 1853.
2797. v. Harriet E.[8] b. 1857.

SAMUEL[7] (2729), b. in Washington, N. H., Feb. 1, 1812; m. Rebecca, dau. of Rev. Nathan Ames. She d. 1852. He m. 2d, Rachel B. Fletcher (2740), his cousin. Farmer in Washington. Children:
2798. i. Edwin S.[8] m. Elizabeth A. Stewart, of Westminister, Ms., 1864. Merchant in Manchester, N. H.
2799. ii. Nathan Ames[8] +.
2800. iii. George Howard,[8] b. Mar. 6, 1844; m. July 8, 1866, Luthera Barney, of Washington, N. H. In the war of the Rebellion, Co. H, 10th Reg. N. H. vols. He was in most of the battles of the reg., and served till the close of the war.
2801. iv. Margaret R.[8] b. Oct. 14, 1848; m. Apr. 20, 1866, George Mellen, of Washington, N. H., where they res. In the war of the Rebellion he enlisted with his brother-in-law (2800), and fought with him, side by side, till the end of the war.
2802. v. Ida Florence,[8] b. June 26, 1859.
2803. vi. Nellie Elmore,[8] b. May 25, 1864; d. Dec. 9, 1865.

FRANCIS P.[7] (2732), b. in East Washington, N. H., Aug. 25, 1820. He lived with his father, working upon the farm, and obtaining such education as the district school afforded, and then teaching school until the age of twenty-

five, when he m. Pauline C. Ingalls. He enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, Aug. 11, 1862, Co. H, 10th Reg. N. H. vols., and was in the battle before Fredericksburg. Res. on the homestead of his father. Children:

2804. i. Mandana P.[8] b. 1849; m. 1865, Alvin Ritter.
2805. ii. Francis G.[8] b. 1854.
2806. iii. Charles W.[8] b. 1856.
2807. iv. Herman P.[8] b. 1858.

SAMUEL A.[7] (2741), b. Sept. 27, 1824; m. Harriet M. Crane Apr. 29, 1851; removed to Bunker Hill, Ill., 1857. Cattle broker. Issue:

2808. i. James Anson,[8] b. Feb. 27, 1852.
2809. ii. William Francis,[8] b. June 7, 1860.
2810. iii. Frances May,[8] b. Dec. 2, 1868.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

JOHN[8] (2749), m. Nancy Sinclair, and settled in the town of Canterbury, N. H., on a farm about a mile from where he was b. Issue:

2811. i. Lavina Ann,[9] m. Edmund D. Hill, a blacksmith.
2812. ii. William Morrill[9] +.
2813. iii. John Morris,[9] m. Lucy A. Adams, of Pembroke, N. H. Dentist in Bradford, N. H. They have one dau.
2814. iv. Charles Horace,[9] m. —— Peverly. Stonecutter in E. Concord, N. H. They have four children.

MACAIJAH[8] (2750), settled in Coos Co., N. H. Issue:

2815. i. John.[9]
2816. ii. Albert.[9]
2817. iii. Hubbard.[9]
2818. iv. Isaiah.[9]
2819. v. Betsey Ann.[9]
2820. vi. Eliza Jane.[9]
2821. vii. Frederic.[9]

HEAVITT C.[8] (2755), res. Colebrook, N. H. Issue:

2822. i. Alden Leonard.[9]
2823. ii. Elijah Morrill.[9]
2824. iii. Daniel.[9]
2825. iv. Brainerd.[9]
2826. v. Newell.[9]

RANSOM[8] (2761), had:
2827. Charles Baxter.[9]

WILLIAM O.[8] (2765), b. in Kinderhook, N. Y., July 28, 1818; m. May 4, 1841, Persis Ann Clark, who was b. in Windsor, Ct., 1814, and d. Feb. 21, 1854. He is a banker and merchant in Westfield, Ms. Children:
2828. i. Ellen Maria,[9] b. May 20, 1842; m. Frank Merriman Sept. 9, 1861, who was b. July 27, 1836; res. Boston, Ms.
2829. ii. William Thomas,[9] d. young.
2830. iii. Harriet Frances,[9] b. Sept. 5, 1846.

AUGUSTUS A.[8] (2786), grad. Waterville Coll.; m. Helen Knowlton, of Northport, Me. They have:
2831. Elizabeth.[9]

ALONZO E.[8] (2787), m. Malvina Knowlton. Schoolteacher in Northport, Me. They have:
2832. i. Anna.[9] 2833. ii. Helen.[9]

FRANCIS[8] (2791), b. 1845. Farmer. Issue:
2834. i. Edward.[9] 2835. ii. Henry.[9]

NATHAN A.[8] (2799), m. Emily Stowers, of Pawtucket, R. I., where he res. Merchant. Issue:
2836. i. Curtis A.[9] 2837. ii. N. Howard.[9]

NINTH GENERATION.

WILLIAM M.[9] (2812), m. Lucina J. Hill, who d. 1869. Issue:
2838. i. John T.[10] 2841. iv. Albert.[10]
2839. ii. Cora Jane.[10] 2842. v. George.[10]
2840. iii. Charles.[10] 2843. vi. Eva.[10]

DESCENDANTS OF HEZEKIAH[4] (100).

FOURTH GENERATION.

HEZEKIAH[4] (101), b. in Concord, Ms., Dec. 15, 1704; m. Hannah ——. A physician in Rutland, Ms. He lived about fifty rods east of the meeting-house in R., as did also his son Alpheus, who succeeded him in his profession. Both were town and proprietor's clerks. Hezekiah d. Jan. 22, 1754. Issue:

2844. i. Alpheus[5] +.
2845. ii. Susanna,[5] b. June 17, 1743; m. 1775, Thomas Staples Mendon.
2846. iii. Dorothy,[5] b. May 10, 1745; 2d wife of Samuel Stone; m. Aug. 12, 1761; d. Aug. 13, 1840.
2847. iv. Thomas,[5] b. Apr. 6, 1748.
Lucy, b. 1755 m. Capt John Stone

FIFTH GENERATION.

ALPHEUS[5] (2844), b. in Sudbury, Ms., Feb. 2, 1731–2; m. Aug. 23, 1761, Jane Brooks, of Concord, Ms. Physician in Rutland, Ms.; d. June 12, 1766. Issue:

2848. i. Elizabeth,[6] b. and d. 1762.
2849. ii. Elizabeth,[6] b. Nov. 27, 1763.
2850. iii. Sarah,[6] b. July 26, 1765; m. and lived in Washington, D. C.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM[4] (104).

FOURTH GENERATION.

WILLIAM[4] (104), b. in Concord, Ms., Dec. 15, 1710; m. Dorcas Heald Jan. 28, 1734–5. He had two sons and several daus., whose names are not known. He d. July 4, 1760. Issue, so far as known:

2851. i. William[5] +.
2852. ii. Mary,[5] b. Sept. 16, 1750.
2853. iii. Amos,[5] b. June 22, 1752.

FIFTH GENERATION.

WILLIAM[5] (2851), m. Sarah Frost, in Concord, Ms., Apr. 19, 1764; m. 2d, a widow Kemp. He was one of the first settlers of Norridgewock, Me.

"William Warren, of Ashby, explored this place for the purpose of settlement, in 1772. He built a house that year, the first built in the town, and removed his family, in company with William Fletcher, into this house in the spring of 1773."—*Hist. of Norridgewock.* Issue:

2854. i. Amos[6] +.
2855. ii. William[6] +.
2856. iii. Thomas[6] +.
2857. iv. Dorcas.[6]
2858. v. Sarah.[6]
2859. vi. Asa[6] +.
2860. vii. Polly.[6]
2861. viii. Lucy.[6]

SIXTH GENERATION.

AMOS[6] (2854), in Concord, Ms., Mar. 18, 1765. Went with his father to Norridgewock, Me., when very young; m. Elizabeth Baker; d. July, 1812. Issue:

2862. i. Amos[7] +.
2863. ii. Elizabeth.[7]
2864. iii. Dorcas,[7] d. yng.
2865. iv. Levi[7] +.
2866. v. Nathan[7] +.
2867. vi. Sarah.[7]
2868. vii. Mary.[7]
2869. viii. Cyrus[7] +.
2870. ix. Dorcas.[7]
2871. x. Lucinda.[7]
2872. xi. Dorinda.[7]

WILLIAM[6] (2855). Had issue:

2873. i. George.[7]
2874. ii. Dorcas.[7]
2875. iii. William.[7]
2876. iv. Betsey.[7]

THOMAS[6] (2856). Had Issue:

2877. i. William.[7]
2878. ii. Sally.[7]
2879. iii. Lydia.[7]

ASA[6] (2859). Had issue:

2880. i. Parrop.[7]
2881. ii. Thomas.[7]
2882. iii. Lucy.[7]
2883. iv. Azabah.[7]
2884. v. Asa.[7]
2885. vi. Sarah.[7]
2886. vii. Ezra.[7]
2887. viii. Amos.[7]
2888. ix. Lydia.[7]
2889. x. William.[7]

SEVENTH GENERATION.

AMOS[7] (2862), b. Oct. 22, 1789, at Carritunk, now Concord, Me.; d. in Norridgewock, Feb. 1830. Issue:

2890. i. Sybil W.[8]
2891. ii. Caroline.[8]
2892. iii. Mary.[8]
2893. iv. John W.[8] +
2894. v. Abel W.[8]
2895. vi. Amos.[8]
2896. vii. Amos.[8]

LEVI[7] (2865). Had issue:

2897. i. Hannibal G.[8]
2898. ii. Clarissa.[8]
2899. iii. Ephraim H.[8]
2900. iv. Emily F.[8]
2901. v. Dorinda.[8]
2902. vi. Amos.[8]
2903. vii. Levi G.[8]
2904. viii. Elizabeth.[8]

NATHAN[7] (2866). Had issue:

2905. i. Elizabeth F.[8]
2906. ii. Sarah.[8]
2907. iii. Nathan.[8]
2908. iv. Levi.[8]
2909. v. Dorinda.[8]
2910. vi. Abby.[8]

CYRUS[7] (2896). Had issue:

2911. i. Sarah S.[8]
2912. ii. Charles.[8]
2913. iii. Helen.[8]

EIGHTH GENERATION.

JOHN W.[8] (2893), b. in Norridgewock, Me., Apr. 11, 1824. In the war of the Rebellion, lieut. in 43d Reg. Ms. vols., and afterwards capt. in 36th U. S. colored troops. Mayor of Chelsea, Ms. Engaged in the insurance business in Boston.

ADDENDA.

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BENJAMIN[6] (692), b. May 8, 1847; m. Rebecca Boynton; res. Westford, Ms. After his death, she m. 2d, Jonas Wright, in Westford, Sept. 17, 1788. Issue:

2914. i Benjamin[7] +.
2915. ii. Rebecca,[7] b. Feb. 14, 1778.
2916. iii. Sewall,[7] b. Apr. 17, 1780. Settled in Cortland Co., N. Y.

BENJAMIN[7] (2914), b. in Westford, Ms., June 20, 1775; m. Mehitable Robinson Aug. 27, 1797; m. 2d, Mary Copeland, June 2, 1800, who was b. June 13, 1784, and d. July 5, 1864. He rem. to Lansingville, N. Y., before 1820, and d. there July 12, 1855. He pursued farming and manufacturing. Benjamin and Mehitable had:

2917. i. Roxana,[8] m. in Westford, Ms., Jabez Park Nov. 9, 1812.

Benjamin and Mary had:

2918. ii. Benjamin,[8] b. Feb. 2, 1801; d. Apr. 12, 1869; unm.
2919. iii. Abram[8] +.
2920. iv. Caroline,[8] b. June 25, 1804; m. 1834, Rev. Benjamin Phillips, of Cortland, N. Y.; d. 1848, leaving one son, Romazo, who d. in the army in the war of the Rebellion.
2921. v. Eliza,[8] b. Oct. 22, 1806; m. 1835, James Hammon, and they occupy the old homestead of her father.
2922. vi. Abel[8] +.
2923. vii. Sarah Ann,[8] b. Sept. 17, 1811; m. 1837, Morrow B. Lowry, of Erie, Pa.; d. 1845, leaving one dau., who m. Major Lyon, of Erie.
2924. viii. Allen[8] +.
2925. ix. Mary Jane,[8] b. Aug. 19, 1819; m. 1838, Samuel Lowry, of Erie, Pa., a bro. of M. B. Lowry (2923).

2926. x. Merritt,[8] b. Mar. 22, 1822; m. 1847, Sarah Ann Devall; d. 1852. Merchant.

ABRAM[8] (2919), b. Aug. 24, 1802; m. 1830, Phebe Sisson, of New Bedford, Ms.; d. 1866. Issue:

2927. i. Maria R.[9] m. George H. Rogers, a lumber merchant of Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1867.

2928. ii. Caroline M.[9] d. 1869.

ABEL[8] (2922), b. Sept. 22, 1808; m. June 30, 1843, Mary Todd, of Lansing, N. Y.; res. Lansingville, N. Y. They have one son:

2929. Dana W.[9] b. 1847.

ALLEN[8] (2924), b. Aug. 26, 1813; m. Laura Strong, 1845. They have:

2930. Harriet A.[9]

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EBENEZER BANCROFT, b. Oct. 19, 1778; m. Hannah Towne, who was b. Aug. 28, 1776, and d. Oct. 13, 1870. Issue:

i. Hannah Bancroft, b. Jan. 1, 1806; d. Mar. 20, 1830; unm.

ii. Ebenezer Bancroft, b. Dec. 21, 1807. Had issue: 1. Hannah J. Bancroft, b. June 4, 1837, who m. Erasmus Holmes, and they had Persis J. Holmes, Sarah G. Holmes, Ellen L. Holmes. 2. Susannah E. Bancroft, b. Mar. 19, 1839; d. Feb. 27, 1860; unm. 3. Lydinna Bancroft, b. Aug. 13, 1840; m. Charles L. Drake, and had Charles E. Drake. 4. Sarah E. Bancroft, b. Oct. 13, 1846; m. R. Brown. 5. Ebenezer Bancroft, b. Oct. 13, 1846.

iii. Susannah Bancroft, b. Oct. 9, 1810; m. Gardner Towne. Had: 1. Lydia E. Towne, who m. Chas. D. Moore. 2. Hannah E. 3. Ebenezer B.

iv. Lydia T. Bancroft, b. July 31, 1814; m. Charles C. Perham; d. Mar. 1, 1869. Issue: Lydia Perham, b. Jan. 1, 1840, who m. H. H. Halliday, of Troy, N. Y. George O. Perham, b. Sept. 1, 1841; m.

J. E. Bennet. Susan J. B. Perham, m. Samuel A. Richardson, of California. Hannah E. Perham, m. Thomas Harper.

v. George Bancroft, b. Nov. 15, 1817; grad. Dart. Coll. 1839; m. Sarah G. Farley. Lawyer in Boston.

vi. Joseph G. Bancroft, b. Nov. 11, 1821; d. Oct. 27, 1849; unm.

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OLIVER RICHARDSON, b. Mar. 17, 1759; m. Chloe Bancroft, who was b. Nov. 8, 1768, and d. Jan. 17, 1809. Issue:

i. Susan Richardson, b. Jan. 5, 1792; m. Abel Fletcher (2066).

ii. Charles Richardson,[9] b. July 18, 1793; unm.

iii. Frank Richardson, b. Mar. 6, 1795; m. May 27, 1823, Mary Blodgett, who was b. July 9, 1800, and d. Apr. 23, 1858; res. Chelmsford, Ms. They had: 1. Mary Jane Richardson, b. Aug. 21, 1825; d. Apr. 8, 1836. 2. Edward F. Richardson, b. Dec. 4, 1831; m. July 17, 1859, Hannah M. Roby. 3. James O. Richardson, b. July 4, 1834; m. Eliza Cummings; res. Malden, Ms. They have Emma, Frank, Minnie.

iv. Ebenezer Richardson, b. Mar. 1, 1799; m. Almira Read, who was b. Oct. 19, 1811, and they had: 1. Oliver Richardson, b. Jan. 17, 1835; m. Belle Barry, who was b. 1841. 2. Edwin R. Richardson, b. Nov. 27, 1838; res. Pepperell, Ms.

v. Lucy Richardson, b. Jan. 27, 1801; m. Jacob Chase.

vi. Robert Richardson, b. Jan. 22, 1804. Children: 1. Ann P. Richardson. 2. George R. Richardson.

vii. Chloe, b. Nov. 14, 1806; m. Dr. Roise, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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The fourth child of Nathaniel and Hannah Hall was Eliza, b. Oct. 2, 1805, who still resides at the paternal home in Granville, N. Y. The eighth child, b. next after David B., was Mary, who d. unm.

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JOSEPH FLETCHER EASTMAN, b. Jan. 15, 1772; m. Dec. 15, 1797, Abigail, dau. of Gen. Jonathan and Rebecca Blanchard, of Dunstable, N. H. (now Nashua). She was b. Nov. 20, 1770; d. Oct. 7, 1848. He was a physician, but gave up practice and devoted himself to farming. Issue:

i. Sarah Eastman, b. Sept. 7, 1799; m. Feb. 26, 1818, Jeremiah Dow, of Hollis, N. H. They had one Sarah A. Dow, m. June 18, 1844, John C. Bell, and their children were Charles Dow Bell, b. June 2, 1845, m. Mar. 16, 1865, Anna Parker, and had Charles Jerry, b. Sept. 1, 1866, and George Frederic, b. Aug. 28, 1868; Frank Bell, b. Sept. 8, 1847.
ii. Sophia Eastman, b. Sept. 1801; d. Feb. 5, 1870: unm.
iii. Charles Henry Eastman, b. Feb. 22, 1803; d. 1857.
iv. Abigail Blanchard Eastman, b. July 8, 1805.
v. Jonathan Alfred Eastman, b. Mar. 21, 1807.
vi. Joseph Fletcher Eastman, b. May 7, 1809.
vii. Augusta Eastman, b. Mar. 4, 1814; d. Mar. 28, 1860; unm.

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LYMAN R. COBURN, b. Sept. 1828; m. Nov. 30, 1851, Lucinda T. Fletcher, and they have: 1. Frank W., b. June 5, 1853. 2. Frederic L., b. May 11, 1857. 3. Nellie L., b. Dec. 26, 1861.

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JOHN[7] (2089), res. Boxboro', Ms. Issue:

2931. i. Josephine.[8]
2932. ii. John Henry,[8] in the war of the Rebellion, killed in the battle of Fisher's Hill.
2933. iii. Augustine.[8]
2934. iv. Elwin.[8]

UNCONNECTED.

THE following, except the family of Brian, who was probably a grandson of Seth (page 6), are believed to belong among the descendants of Robert, but cannot at present be joined on with certainty.

1. WILLIAM, lived on the "New Hampshire Grants." Had children:
   2. i. Elisha or Elijah, was living in Vt. in 1812, very old.
   3. ii. John, b. Mar. 31, 1742; lived in Newburyport +.
   4. iii. James, lived in Sempronia, N. H.
   5. iv. Elizabeth, m. —— Rich.
   6. v. Dau. m. —— Pratt.
   7. vi. Nathan, m. a daughter of Rev. Ebenezer Cleveland. Sea captain; sailed from Sandy Bay, now Gloucester; rem. to Boston, and was there at the burning of Charlestown. He was drowned, ae. 28 +.
      Children of the above John:
      Lucy, Polly, Sally, Nathan, John, Robert, Henry, Edward.

Nathan, above, number 7, had one son, Jabez B., who was a man of considerable note; a sea captain; lived in Newburyport, Ms.; owned mills at Lisbon Falls, Me.; rem. about 1804 to Bath, Me. His dau. Maria R. m. —— Patten, of Kingston, N. H.

THOMAS settled in Salisbury, Md.; m. —— Bell. A very worthy man; member of Meth. church; d. 1792. Had only one son, Clement Bell.

Clement Bell, last named, was b. 1791 in Salisbury, Md., and m. there Margaret S. Byrd; rem. 1818, to Missouri, and still res. there. Children:

1. Perry V., killed in the war of the Rebellion, July 3, 1861.
2. Thomas C., b. Jan. 22, 1829; m. Clara Honey. In the war of the Rebellion, col. 31st Mo. infantry. In the assault at Chickasaw Bayou, near Vicksburg, Dec. 29, 1862, he was wounded and taken prisoner; exchanged May 6, 1863; in the siege of Vicksburg; with Hooker at Lookout Mountain, Nov. 27, 1863; in 1864 resigned, and organized the 47th Mo. inf., of which he was colonel, and which he commanded at Pilot Knob and Leesburg battles. A noble and earnest champion of freedom, he had the honor of being the first governor of *free* Missouri. Children: Edwin L., Frances Ella.
3. John W., res. in De Soto, Mo.
4. Charles C., res. in Hillsboro', Mo.
5. Margaret, m. Gen. Madison Miller.
6. Ann, m. S. P. Moore.
7. Cecilia, m. Col. L. J. Rankin.
8. Clementine.

BRIAN, a grandson of Pendleton (p. 6), b. 1722; went from Saco and settled on the Kennebec River; m. Anna Young, who m. 2d, Dea. Samuel Long, and d. Aug. 29, 1819, ae. 90. He d. Apr. 11, 1791. Children: 2. Brian; 3. Robert; 4. Anna; 5. David; 6. Mary; 7. Eunice; 8. Hannah; 9. Joseph; 10. Thomas.

Brian, number 2 above, m. Amy Pettengill; d. June 24, 1829, ae. 77. She d. Jan. 6, 1835, ae. 77. They had:

i. Anna, b. Dec. 22, 1781.
ii. Amy, b. Nov. 9, 1783.
iii. Elizabeth, b. June 4, 1786.
iv. Foxwell, b. Aug. 1, 1788.
v. Sarah, b. Apr. 24, 1790.
vi. Joseph, b. Mar. 22, 1792; res. Nebraska. Had a son, Brian, who d. in the army in the war of the Rebellion.
vii. Abigail, b. Oct. 19, 1794.
viii. Jerusha, b. Feb. 15, 1796.
ix. Eunice, b. Apr. 17, 1799.

x. Bryan Pendleton, b. Mar. 25, 1801.

xi. Omar, b. Aug. 10, 1803; res. in Missouri. His son, Grenville T., is principal of Normal school, Castine, Me., and another son, Omar, res. in Chillicothe, Mo.

Robert, No. 3 above, m. Mary Church, and they had: Nancy, Mary, Susan, Zeruah.

Anna, No. 4 above, m. —— Stackpole, and had: Elias, Nahum, Robert, Joseph, Brian, Anna, Sarah, Hannah.

David, No. 5, m. Esther Deniston. Children: David, Robert, Esther, Margaret.

Mary, No. 6, m. —— Savage. Had: Daniel, Robert, Elizabeth, Anna.

Eunice, No. 7, m. —— Hall. Had: Benjamin, Ziba, Abner, Bial, Joseph, Brian, Eunice, Mary.

Hannah, No. 8, m. —— Whitten. Had: Samuel, John, Deborah.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SOLDIERS IN THE INDIAN AND FRENCH WARS

PREVIOUS TO THE REVOLUTION.

PAUL FLETCHER[4] (28), 1724.
EPHRAIM FLETCHER[5] (113), 1756.
ZECHARIAH FLETCHER[5] (114), 1756.
DANIEL FLETCHER[5] (2267), 1758.

MARTYRS OF THE REVOLUTION.

PAUL FLETCHER[6] (719).
HENRY FLETCHER[6] (1203).

HEROES OF THE REVOLUTION.

ELNATHAN REED (120).
JOSHUA FLETCHER[5] (478).
JONATHAN FLETCHER[6] (484).
EBENEZER BANCROFT (686).
JOSIAH FLETCHER[6] (697).
JOSHUA FLETCHER[6] (718).
BENJAMIN FLETCHER[6] (1187).
JOSIAH FLETCHER[6] (1190).
JOSIAH FLETCHER[6] (1202).
CHERUBIAH FLETCHER[6] (1204).
ZACCHEUS FLETCHER[6] (1413).
JONATHAN FLETCHER[6] (1414).
HENRY FLETCHER[6] (1651).
SAMUEL FLETCHER[6] (1780).
JAMES FLETCHER[6] (1781).
JOEL FLETCHER[5] (1884).
ELEAZER FLETCHER[6] (2025).
JAMES FLETCHER[6] (2305).
JOHN FLETCHER[6] (2306).
EBENEZER FLETCHER[6] (2318).
FRANCIS FLETCHER[6] (2654).

Six of the above were in the battle of Bunker Hill.

HEROES OF THE WAR OF 1812.

JONAS FLETCHER[8] (371).
JONATHAN EASTMAN (688).
GARDNER FLETCHER[7] (1221).
OLIVER FLETCHER[7] (1458).
STILLMAN FLETCHER[7] (1922).
THOMAS TEMPLETON[7] (2670).

MARTYRS IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

WILLIAM HENRY[9] (245).
BAILEY N. FLETCHER[9] (435).
FRANCIS W. FLETCHER[8] (606).
DANIEL F. WEBSTER (764).
RAYMOND J. FLETCHER[8] (1017).
LEONARD G. FLETCHER[9] (1046).
GEORGE W. FLETCHER[8] (1281).
EDWARD CHAPIN (1819).
JAMES B. FLETCHER[8] (1854).
GEORGE FARGO FLETCHER[8] (1856).

Fletcher Clay (1940).
Francis P. Howard (2059).
Albert W. Fletcher[7] (2127).
Charles H. Fletcher[8] (2192).
John Henry Fletcher[9] (2213).
Edward Rankin (2350).
William L. Davis (2355).
John F. Fletcher[8] (2468).
Joseph W. Fletcher (2473).
Reuben Bates (2738).
George S. Fletcher[8] (2783).
Ramazo Philips (2920).
John Henry Fletcher[8] (2932).

The above are twenty-three of the precious lives which were given to save the country from the ruin threatened by the slaveholders' Rebellion.

HEROES IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Richard Fletcher[9] (273).
Ephraim S. Fletcher[9] (276).
Alvan Fletcher Clark (560).
Alvan Pierce (564).
George A. Fletcher[8] (594).
Henry J. Fletcher[8] (603).
Leonard Fletcher[8] (604).
Frank A. Fletcher[8] (618).
Edward L. Fletcher[8] (636).
Edward S. Fletcher[9] (669).
John Smith Adams (p. 65).
Louis H. de Loss Crane (p. 66).
James Eeles Crane (p. 66).
Arthur W. Fletcher[8] (880).
Samuel M. Fletcher[8] (874).
Ingram Fletcher[8] (919).
William B. Fletcher[8] (921).
Stephen K. Fletcher[8] (922).
Henry N. Fletcher[8] (1016).
Addison G. Parlin (1037).
Abner W. Fletcher[8] (1280).
Benjamin F. Fletcher[8] (1282).
Augustine G. Fletcher[8] (1283).
Asa Fletcher[8] (1387).
Edward Keyes (1494).
Joseph W. Fletcher[6] (1515).
Reuben Henry Fletcher[9] (1759).
Samuel Chapin (1816).
Joel W. Fletcher[7] (1827).
A. H. Tew (1840).
Samuel Judson Fletcher[8] (1850).
George W. Davison (1855).
Cecil Clay (1940).
Grosvenor Waters (1950).
Henry A. Fletcher[7] (1961).
John W.[8] (1980).
Edward Jesse Minot (2063).
Andrew J. Fletcher[8] (2149).
Samuel Wm. Fletcher[8] (2191).
Andrew M. Fletcher[8] (2198).
Mayberry Richards (2352).
Frederic O. Davis (2355).
Leroy S. Davis (2355).
John Fletcher[7] (2356).
Gideon Fletcher[8] (2440).
George W. Young (2465).
Charles L. Fletcher[8] (2470).
William H. Fletcher[8] (2527).
Homer C. Fletcher[9] (2601).
Samuel H. Fletcher[9] (2622).
James Austin Hill (2736).
Lorenzo M. Hill (2738).
Samuel B. F. Knox (2763).
Phineas D. Fletcher[8] (2784).
George H. Fletcher[8] (2800).
George Mellen (2801).

There appear in the foregoing, seventy-six who turned out at the call of their country to put down the great Rebellion.

APPENDIX A.

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The following is the form of the freeman's oath as administered in 1634:

I, A: B. being by God's providence, an inhabitant & ffreeman within the jurisdiccon of this comonweale, doe heere sweare, by the greate & dreadfull name of the everlyveing God, that I will be true & faithfull to the same & will acordingly yeilde assistance & support thereonto, with my person & Estate, as in equity I am bound, and will also truely indeavor to mainetaine & preserve all the libertyes & previlidges thereof, submitting my selfe to the wholesome lawes & orders made & established by the same; and further that I will not plott nor practise any evill against it, nor consent to any that shall soe doe, but will timely discover and reveal the same to lawfull authority, nowe here established, for the speedy preventing thereof. Moreover I doe solemnly bynde myselfe in the sight of God, that when I shall be called to give my voice touching any such matter of this state, wherein ffreemen are to deal, I will give my vote & suffrage, as I shall judge in myne owne conscience may best conduce and tend to the publique weale of the body without respect of persons, or favour of any man. Soe help me God, in the Lord Jesus Christ.

APPENDIX B.

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THE first meeting-house at Wilton, N. H., was built in 1752. It was an inconsiderable building, used about twenty-one years and then demolished. The second meeting house which is now standing is a very decent, commodious building. At the raising of this meeting-house, Sept. 7, 1773, a distressing accident happened. When the frame was nearly completed, in consequence of the failure of a supporting timber, one of the beams broke and fell, and several men being on it at the same time fell with it, three of whom, George Lancey, Simeon Fletcher, and Reuben Stiles, were instantly killed. [*Farmer & Moore's Hist. Coll. of N. H.*, vol. 1, p. 67.]

The following are the first six of forty stanzas composed by Nathaniel Allen, and published on the occasion.

1 Attention give, and you shall hear
A melancholy theme,
Of such an instance as there is
But very seldom seen.

2 In seventeen hundred seventy-three,
September, seventh day,
At Wilton, did Almighty God
His anger there display.

3 Of men a great collection met,
A meeting-house to raise;
Therein to speak God's Holy word,
And for to sing His praise.

4 God did their labor prosper, in
The erection of this frame;
Until it was almost complete,
And joyfull they became.

5 They tho't the worst was past and gone,
And they grew bold and brave;
Poor souls! how little did they think
They were so near their grave.

6 All on a sudden broke a beam
And let down fifty-three;
Full twenty-seven feet they fell, —
A shocking sight to see.

APPENDIX C.

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"NARRATIVE of the Captivity and Sufferings of Ebenezer Fletcher, of New Ipswich, who was severely wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Hubbardston, Vt., in the year 1777, by the British and Indians, at the age of 16 years; after recovering in part, made his escape from the enemy, and travelling through a dreary wilderness, followed by wolves, and beset by tories on his way, who threatened to take him back to the enemy, but made his escape from them all, and arrived safe home. Written by himself, and published at the request of his friends. Fourth edition, revised and enlarged. New-Ipswich, N. H. Printed by S. Wilder, 1827."

I, EBENEZER FLETCHER, enlisted into the Continental Army, in Capt. Carr's Company, in Col. Nathan Hale's Regiment, as a fifer, and joined the Army at Ticonderoga, under the command of Gen. St. Clair, in the spring of 1777, at which place I was stationed till the retreat of the Army on the 6th of July following.

Early on the morning of the same day, orders came to strike our tents and swing our packs. It was generally conjectured that we were going to battle; but orders came immediately to march. We marched some distance before light. By sunrise the enemy had landed from their boats, and pursued us so closely as to fire on our rear. A large body of the enemy followed us all day, but kept so far behind as not to be wholly discovered. Their aim was to attack us suddenly next morning, as they did.

Having just recovered from the measles, and not being able to march with the main body, I fell in the rear. The morning after our retreat, orders came very early for the troops to refresh and be ready for marching. Some were eating, some were cooking, and all in a very unfit posture for battle. Just as the sun rose, there was a cry, "*the enemy are upon us.*" Looking round I saw the enemy in line of battle. Orders came to lay down our packs and be ready for action. The fire instantly began. We were but few in number compared to the enemy. At the commencement of the battle, many of our party retreated back into the woods. Capt. Carr came up and says, "My lads advance, we shall beat them yet." A few of us followed him in view of the enemy. Every man was trying to secure himself behind girdled trees, which were standing on the place of action. I made shelter for myself and

discharged my piece. Having loaded again and taken aim, my piece missed fire. I brought the same a second time to my face; but before I had time to discharge it, I received a musket ball in the small of my back, and fell with my gun cocked. My uncle, Daniel Foster, standing but little distance from me, I made out to crawl to him and spoke to him. He and another man lifted me and carried me back some distance and laid me down behind a large tree, where was another man crying out most bitterly with a grievous wound. By this time I had bled so freely, I was very weak and faint. I observed the enemy were like to gain the ground. Our men began to retreat and the enemy to advance. Having no friend to afford me any relief, every one taking care of himself, all things looked very shocking to me; to remain where I was and fall into the hands of the enemy, especially in the condition I was in, expecting to receive no mercy, it came into my mind to conceal myself from them if possible. I made use of my hands and knees, as well as I could, and crawled about two rods among some small brush, and got under a log. Here I lay concealed from the enemy, who came instantly to the place I lay wounded at. What became of my distressed partner I know not. The enemy pursued our men in great haste. Some of them came over the log where I lay. Some came so near I could almost touch them. I was not discovered by the enemy till the battle was over. When they were picking up the dead and wounded among the brush and logs, I heard them coming towards me, and began to be much terrified, lest I should be found. I flattered myself that our men would come back after the battle was over and take me off; but to my great surprise, two of the enemy came so nigh, I heard one of them say, "Here is one of the rebels." I lay flat on my face across my hands, rolled in my blood. I dared not stir, being afraid they meant me, by saying, "here is one of the rebels." They soon came to me, and pulled off my shoes, supposing me to be dead I looked up and spoke, telling them I was their prisoner, and begged to be used well. "Damn you," says one, "you deserve to be used well, don't you? What's such a young rebel as you fighting for?" One of these men was an officer, who appeared to be a pretty sort of a man He spoke to the soldier, who had taken my shoes, and says, "Give back the shoes and help the man into camp." My shoes were given back by the soldier according to order. The soldier then raised me upon my feet, and conducted me to the British camp. Here I found a number of my brother soldiers in the same situation as myself. I was laid on the ground and remained in this posture till the afternoon, before my wound was dressed. Two Doctors came to my assistance. They raised me up, and examined my back. One of them said, "My lad, you stood a narrow chance; had the ball gone in or out half its bigness, you must have been killed instantly." I asked him if he thought there was any prospect of my getting well again. He

answered, "There is some prospect" I concluded by his reply, he considered my case hazardous. The Doctors appeared to be very kind and faithful. They pulled several pieces of my clothes from my wound, which were forced in by the ball I received.

Some of the enemy were very kind, while others were very spiteful and malicious. One of them came and took my silver shoe-buckles and left me an old pair of brass ones, and said *exchange was no robbery;* but I thought it robbery at a high rate. Another came and took off my neck handkerchief. An old negro came and took my fife, which I considered as the greatest insult I had received while with the enemy. The Indians often came and abused me with their language,—calling us Yankees and rebels,—but they were not allowed to injure us. I was stripped of everything valuable about me.

The enemy soon marched back to Ticonderoga, and left only a few to take care of the wounded. I was treated as well as I could expect. Doctor Haze was the head doctor, and he took true care that the prisoners were well treated. Doctor Blocksom, an under surgeon, appeared to be very kind indeed; he was the one who had the care of me. He never gave me any insulting or abusive language: he sometimes would say, "Well, my lad, think you'll be willing to list in the King's service if you should get well?" My answer was always *no.* The officers would flatter me to list in their service; telling me they were very sure to conquer the country, since they had got our strongest post. I told them I should not list.

But among all the troubles I met with, I received particular favors from two of the British. This conduct appeared to me very remarkable; why or wherefore it should be, I knew not; but He who hath the hearts of all men in his hands, gave me favor in their sight. They would often visit me, and asked me if I wanted anything to eat or drink. If I did, I had it. The first time one of these friends came to me was soon after I was brought to the camp.

As I lay on the ground, he asked me if I did not want a bed to lie on: I told him I did. He went and got a large hemlock bark, and finding many old coats and overalls, taken from the dead and wounded, he put them in the bark, made me a bed, and laid me into it. He built a shelter over me with barks, to keep the rain from me, which was a great kindness, as it rained exceeding hard the next night. He went to a spring, and brought me water as often as I wanted, which was very often, being very dry, my loss of blood occasioning much thirst. He asked me, also, if I wanted to eat. I answered, yes; for having eat but little that day, I was very faint and hungry. He told me he did not know as it was in his power to procure anything for me, but would go and try. After an absence of considerable time (certainly the time seemed long) he returned with a piece of broiled pork and broiled liver, telling

me this was all the food he could get. I thanked him, and told him it was very good.

The next day, he came and told me he had orders to march, and must therefore leave me. Was very sorry he could stay no longer with me, but hoped somebody would take care of me. Taking me by the hand, he wished me well and left me.

The loss of so good a friend grieved me exceedingly; but I soon heard that my other friend was ordered to stay behind to help take care of the wounded. My spirits, which before were very much depressed, when I heard of this, were much exhilerated, and once more I felt tolerably happy. The difference in mankind never struck me more sensibly than while a prisoner. Some would do everything in their power to make me comfortable and cheerful, while others abused me with the vilest of language; telling me that the prisoners would all be hanged; that they would drive all the damned rebels into the sea, and that their next winter quarters would be in Boston. They certainly wintered in Boston; but, to their great disappointment and chagrin, as *prisoners of war!*

But to return. My wound being now a little better, I began to think of escaping from the enemy. Two of my fellow-prisoners agreed to accompany me,—one of them being well acquainted with the way to Otter Creek. This plan, however, failed; for before we had an opportunity for making our escape, Doctor Haze called upon my companions to be ready to march for Ticonderoga, telling them that the next morning they must leave this place. Thus I found, that as soon as the prisoners were able to ride, they were ordered to Ticonderoga. Being thus disappointed, I begged of the Doctor to let me go with them. Says he, "You are very dangerously wounded, and it is improper for you to ride so far yet, but as soon as you are able you shall go." Being thus defeated, I again resolved to run away, even if I went alone; and it was not long before I had an opportunity. As all the prisoners were sent off except such as were badly wounded, they thought it unnecessary to guard us very closely. I soon was able to go to the spring, which was at a little distance from the camp. Thither I often went for water for myself and the Hessians, who, by the way, appeared to be pleased with me. I often waited upon them, brought them water, made their beds, etc., and found my fare the better for it. I often walked out into the woods where the battle was fought; went to the tree where I was shot down, observed the trees which were very much marked with the balls. Looking around one day, I found some leaves of a Bible; these I carried into the camp, and diverted myself by reading them; for I felt much more contented when I had something to read. My friend, whom I have before mentioned, one day brought me a very good book, which he told me to keep as a present from him. This I heartily thanked him for, and whenever I was tired by walking, would lay down and read.

On the 22d of July, a number of men came down from Ticonderoga, with horses and litters sufficient to carry off the remainder of the wounded. Dr. Haze came to us and told us, that to-morrow we should all be carried where we should have better care taken of us. Says he, "I will send the orderly sergeant, who will see that your bloody clothes are well washed." This, he thought, would be very agreeable news to us. I pretended to be very much pleased, though I was determined never to go. I told the person who lay next to me that I intended to run away; desired him to make them believe I had taken the north road, if they inclined to pursue me, for I should take the south. Says he, "I will do all in my power to assist you, and wish it was possible for me to go with you."

I made it my business that day to procure provisions sufficient for my journey. I had spared a little bread from my daily allowance, and although dry and mouldy, yet it was the best to be had. I had a large jack-knife left, of which the enemy had not robbed me. I sold this for a pint of wine, thinking it would do me more good on my march than the knife—as the event proved. The wine I put in a bottle, and carefully stowed it in my pocket. I was hard put to it to get my shirt washed and dried before evening. However, agreeing with some to make their beds if they would dry my shirt, it was ready to put on by dark. I then went to my tent, took off my coat and jacket, and put on my clean shirt over my dirty one, and having filled my pockets with the little provision I had saved, I began to march homeward, shoeless, reflecting what I should do for so material a part of my clothing. It came into my mind that one Jonathan Lambert had died of his wounds a day or two before, and left a good pair of shoes. Supposing my right to them equal to any other person, I took them and put them on.

It being dark, I went out undiscovered, and steered into the woods. After going a little way, I turned into the road and made a halt. Now was the trying scene! The night being very dark, everything before me appeared gloomy and discouraging; my wound was far from being healed; my strength much reduced by the loss of blood, pain, and poor living. Thus situated, to travel alone, I knew not where, having no knowledge of the way, I thought would be highly presumptuous How far I should have to travel before I could reach any inhabitants, I could not tell. Indians, I supposed, were lurking about, and probably I might be beset by them and murdered, or carried back; and if I avoided them, perhaps I might perish in the wilderness.

Reflecting upon these things, my resolution began to flag, and I thought it most prudent to return and take my fate. I turned about and went back a few rods, when the following words struck me as if whispered in my ear: *Put not your hands to the plough and look back.* I immediately turned about again, fully resolved to pursue my journey through the woods; but before morning, had I been possessed of millions of gold, I would freely have given the

whole to have been once more with the enemy. The road which I had to travel was newly opened, leading from Hubbardston to Otter Creek. The night being dark, and the road very crooked, I found it very difficult to keep it; often running against trees and rocks, before I knew I was out of it, and then it was with much trouble that I found it again, which sometimes I was obliged to do upon my hands and knees, and often up to my knees in mire.

About twelve o'clock, I heard something coming towards me: what it could be, I knew not. I halted and looked back; it was so dark I was at a loss to determine what it was, but thought it looked like a dog. That a dog should be so far from inhabitants, I thought very strange. I at once concluded that he belonged to the Indians, and that they were not far off. I however ventured to speak to him, and he immediately came to me. I gave him a piece of mouldy bread, which he eat, and soon appeared fond of me. At first, I was afraid he would betray me to the Indians, but soon found him of service; for I had not gone far before I heard the noise of some wild beast. I had just set down to rest me, with my back against a tree, my wound being very painful, As the beast approached, my dog appeared very much frightened, — laid close down by me, and trembled as if he expected to be torn in pieces. I now began to be much terrified: I however set very still, knowing it would do no good to run. He came within two rods of me, and stopped. I was unable to determine what it was, but supposed it was a wolf. I soon found I was not mistaken. After looking at me some time, he turned about and went off; but, before long, returned with a large reinforcement. In his absence, I exerted myself to the utmost to get forward, fearing he would be after me again. After travelling about half an hour, I was alarmed with the most horrible howling, which I supposed to be near the tree which I rested by. Judge what my feelings were, when I found these beasts of prey were pursuing me, and expected every minute to be devoured by them! But, in the midst of this trouble, to my infinite joy, I discovered fires but a little way before me, which, from several circumstances, I was sure were not built by Indians. I therefore at once concluded they were fires of some scouting party of Americans, and I made great haste to get to them, lest I should be overtaken by the wolves, which were now but a little behind. I approached so near the fires as to hear men talk, when I immediately discovered them to be enemies. Thus disappointed, I knew not what course to take. If I continued in the woods, I should be devoured by wild beasts; for, having eat of the bodies which were left on the field of battle, they continued lurking for more. If I gave myself up to the enemy, I should certainly be carried back to Ticonderoga, and to Canada, and probably fare no better for attempting to run away. Which way to escape, I knew not. I turned a little out of the path, and lay down on the ground to hear what was said by the enemy, expecting every moment they would

discover me: the darkness of the night, however, prevented. These howling beasts approached as near the fires as they dared, when they halted, and continued their horrid yells for some time,—being afraid to come so nigh as I was. After the howling had ceased, I began to think of getting round the enemy's camp, being pretty certain that, as yet, I was not discovered. I arose from the ground, and took a course which I thought would carry me round the enemy's camp. After travelling a little way, I came to the foot of a high mountain. To go round it, I thought would carry me too much out of my course; I resolved, therefore, to ascend it. With much difficulty, I arrived at the top, then took a tack to the right: travelling that course some time, I found I was bewildered and lost; and which way to go to find the road again, I knew not, having neither moon nor stars to direct me; so I wandered about in this wilderness till almost day, when I became so fatigued and worried that I was obliged to lay down again. Judge what a person's feeling's must be in such a situation!

I now repented of my ever leaving the enemy. Here I was lost in the woods, with but very little provision, my wounds extremely painful, and little or no prospect of ever seeing human beings again. Thus I lay and reflected, my dog walking round me like a faithful sentinel, till I fell asleep; but was soon alarmed with the noise of cannon, which I concluded, by the direction, must be at Ticonderoga. Never was sound more grateful to my ears than this cannon. I thought I might possibly live to reach the place, and though an enemy's camp, I would have given anything to be with them again.

Soon after the morning gun was fired, I heard the drums beat in the camp which I had visited in the night. This noise was still more grateful, for I was sure they were not at a great distance. With much difficulty, I got upon my legs again, with a determination to go to their camp. I found, however, that I could scarcely stand; for, having laid down when I was very sweaty, I had taken cold, and was so stiff and sore that I could hardly move. I now had recourse to my little bottle of wine, which relieved me very much, and then began to march towards the drums, which still continued beating.

After travelling a little way, I heard a cock crow, which appeared near the drums. I thought it of little consequence which object to pursue, both being nearly in the same direction. But the noise of the drums soon ceased, and I steered for the other object, which soon brought me into open land, and in sight of a house. I got to the door just as the man arose from his bed. After the usual compliments, I asked him how far it was to the British encampments. He answered, about fifty rods. "Do you want to go to them?" says he. I never was more at a stand what reply to make. As none of the enemy appeared about the house. I thought if I could persuade this man to befriend me, I possibly might avoid them; but if he should prove to be a tory, and know from whence

I came, he would certainly betray me. I stood perhaps a minute without saying a word. He seeing my confusion, spoke again to me: "Come," said he, "come into the house." I went in and sat down. I will tell you, said I, what I want, if you will promise not to hurt me. He replied, "I will not injure you, if you do not injure us." This answer did not satisfy me, for, as yet, I could not tell whether he would be a friend or foe. I sat and viewed him for some minutes, and at last resolved to tell him from whence I came, and where I wished to go, let the event be what it would. I was a soldier, said I, in the Continental army, was dangerously wounded and taken prisoner, had made my escape from the enemy, and, after much fatigue and peril, had got through the woods,—being directed to this house by the crowing of a cock. He smiled, and said, "You have been rightly directed; for had you gone to either of my neighbors, you undoubtedly would have been carried to the enemy again. You have now found a friend who will, if possible, protect you. It is true they have forced me to take the oath of allegiance to the king; but I sincerely hope the Americans will finally prevail, for I believe their cause to be just and equitable. Should they know of my harboring rebels, as they call us, I certainly should suffer for it. Anything I can do for you without exposing my own life, I will do." I thanked him for his kindness, and desired him not to expose himself on my account.

After giving me something to eat and drink, he concealed me in a chamber, where he said I might stay till the dew was off, and then go out into some secret place in the bushes, there to continue till night. This he said was necessary, as the enemy were often plundering about his house, and if I continued in it, I should probably be discovered, which would ruin him. A little boy was set as a sentinel at the door, who was to give notice if the enemy came near. I had not been in the house half an hour, before a number of them came in, but with no other design than to buy some rum and milk, and to borrow a pot for cooking.

As soon as they were gone, the woman came into the chamber to dress my wound. She washed it with rum, applied dressings, and bound it up as well as she could. She showed every mark of kindness to me; but her husband, whose name was Moulton, in a day or two after I got to his house, was pressed by the enemy to bring stores from Skeensborough [now White Hall] with his team, and I never saw the good old man any more. His wife was in much trouble lest the enemy should find me in the house and be so enraged as to kill all the family. She permitted her little boy to guide me to the bushes, where I might secrete myself: she gave me a blanket to lie on. The boy went with me to my lurking place, that I might be easily found, so as to receive refreshment. When night came on, I was called by the boy to the house again, and took my old stand in the chamber; the woman feared I should receive injury by lodging out of doors. She informed me that a

man would lodge there that night who was brother-in-law to her husband, and who had actually taken up arms against his country. I told her I apprehended danger from tarrying in the house; she said there would not be any; I then lay snug in my straw.

In a short time, the tory came for some drink. The indiscreet woman told him she had an American in the chamber who had been taken prisoner by the British and had escaped. He asked her what kind of a man I was. She told him I was a young fellow, and wanted much to get home, and begged that I might not be taken back to the enemy or betrayed. His answer was very rough, and I began to think I was gone for it. I expected to be forced back, but the woman interceding so hard for me, softened the ferocity of my tory enemy. Knowing I was discovered, I crawled from my hiding place, and began a conversation with the man. He asked me if I belonged to the rebel service. I told him I belonged to the Continental service. "What is that," said he, "but the rebel service?" He addressed me in very insolent language, and said he was very sorry to have me leave the king's troops in the manner I had done, and he would have me to know I was in his hands. I was patient and mild in my situation, telling him I was at his disposal. My good mistress often put in a word on my behalf.

After some time spent in this way, the man asked me if he should chance to be taken, and in my power as I was in his, whether I should let him escape. I told him I should. "Then," says he, "if you will promise this, I will not detain you; also, that if you are retaken before you reach home, you will not inform that you have seen me, or have been at my brother's." I gave him my promise. His advice to me was immediately to set out, for if I should stay long I might be picked up by some person. "And," says he, "I advise you to travel in the night, and hide in the day, for many volunteers are reconnoitering up and down the country." I concluded to travel, but my feeling landlady thought it best to stay a few days longer. My friend tory said it was best for me to travel as soon as possible. "If you are determined to go to-night," said the woman, "I will dress your wound, and give you food for your journey." I told her I would go as soon as possible. She then dressed my wound for the last time, and filled my pockets with good provision. After thanking her for her kindness, — it being all the compensation I could make, and I believe all that she desired, — I left her.

But, before I proceed on my journey, I must tell you that my dog, who had accompanied me through many dangers, I was obliged to drive from me. When in the chamber, he would commonly lay at the foot of the stairs. Mrs. Moulton often told me she was afraid he would betray me; for, as the enemy were often in, should they see the dog, might suspect that somebody was in the chamber. I told her, with much regret, to drive him away. She, with her little boy, tried all in their power to get rid of him,

but in vain; the dog would stay about the house. At length, she called me to drive him away. I came down, and, after much difficulty, effected it.

But to return. After being told the course I must take, I began my journey in the night, which was dark and cloudy, through the woods. I had not travelled more than two hours before I got lost. I concluded I had missed the road, and, having reached the end of one I was then in, began to think of going back. My wound began to be very painful, and I was so sore I could scarcely go. While I was seeking for the road again, there came up a thunder shower, and rained fast. I crawled into an old, forsaken hovel, which was near, and lay till the shower was over; then went back half a mile, and found the road once more. The road being newly opened through the woods, was very bad, and it was with much difficulty I could get along, often tumbling over roots and stones, and sometimes up to my knees in mire. I once fell, and was obliged to lay several minutes before I could recover myself.

About twelve o'clock at night, as I was walking in this wilderness, I was surprised by two large, wild animals, which lay close by the road, and started up as soon as they saw me; ran a few rods, and turned about towards me. Whether they were bears or wolves, I could not tell; I was, however, exceedingly terrified, and would have given any thing for my dog again. One of them followed me for a long time; sometimes would come close to me, and at others, kept at a considerable distance. At last, he got discouraged and left me, and certainly I did not regret his absence.

At daylight, I came to open land, and discovered a house belonging to Col. Mead. I was not a little rejoiced to see his house, as I knew he would be a friend to me; but my joy was of short continuance, for as soon as I looked into the door, I saw marks of the enemy, everything belonging to the house being carried off or destroyed. I thought it not prudent to go into the house, lest some of the enemy might be within, so I passed on as fast as possible. It now began to grow light, and what to do with myself I could not tell. My friends had advised me to lay concealed in the day-time and travel in the night.

When I viewed the depredations the enemy had made on the inhabitants,—and many of whom had fled; not knowing how far I must travel to find friends, and my wound being very troublesome, I reflected long, whether to tarry and be made prisoner, or push forward through a dreary wilderness. Death seemed to threaten me on all sides: however, I collected resolution sufficient to make to the east. I conceived myself exposed by my uniform and bloody clothes. To prevent a discovery by any who should be an enemy, I took off my shirt and put it over my coat, by which my uniform was covered. In this line I marched; it being the orders of the British for all tories, who came to join them, to appear in this dress, I considered myself protected.

I travelled till the middle of the day, before I saw any person. I then met a man driving cattle, as I supposed, to the enemy. He examined me closely, and inquired if I was furnished with a pass. I gave him plausible answers to all his questions, and so far satisfied him as to proceed unmolested. I inquired of him if he knew one Joshua Priest. He told me he did, and very readily directed me to the place where he lived. Leaving this man, I had not travelled far before I met a number more, armed; being within about fifty rods of them, I thought to hide myself, but found I could not: I then made towards them without any apparent fear. Coming up to them, I expected a strict examination; but they only asked me how far it was to such a town. I informed them as well as I could, and pushed on my way.

Being within a mile and a half of said Priest's, I saw two men making towards me; they came to a fence and stopped. I heard them say, "Let's examine this fellow, and know what his business is." One of them asked me where I was going. I told him to Joshua Priest's. He asked me my business there. I answered him, upon no bad errand. He says, "You are a spy." I told him I was no spy. I did not like the fellow's looks, therefore dropped the conversation with him, believing he was one of the enemy. I resolved not to converse with any one, till I had arrived at Priest's, unless compelled to. Being almost overcome with fatigue, I wished for rest; however, these men seemed determined to stop me or do me some mischief, for when I walked on, they followed me upon the run, and in great rage told me I should go no farther until I had made known to them who and what I was; saying, they had asked me a civil question, and they required a civil answer. I told them if they would go to Priest's, I would tell them all the truth, and satisfy them entirely,—repeating to them I was no spy. They said they did not mean to leave me till they were satisfied respecting me. I then, in short, told them what I had before in the whole, and added, that I was well acquainted with Priest, and intended to tarry with him some time.

We all arrived at Priest's, who at first did not recollect me. After some pause, he told me he was surprised to see me, as my father had informed him I was slain at Hubbardston. I told him I was yet alive, but had received a bad wound. His family soon dressed my wound, and made me comfortable.

I then, in the presence and hearing of my tory followers, told Priest the story of my captivity and escape; also repeated the insolent language used by the tories towards our people when prisoners with the enemy. Finding Priest my friend, I said many severe things against the tories, and fixed my countenance sternly on those fellows who had pretended to lord it over me, and stop me on the way. They bore all without saying a word, but looked as *surly as bulls.*

I soon found these tory gentry had premeditated carrying me

back, and were seeking help to prosecute their design. My friend Priest loaded his gun, and said he would give them a grist if they dared come after me: but failing of getting any persons to join them, I was not molested.

I could often hear my tory followers' threatenings against me, to take me back, saying I should be able to fight again, and do injury to the enemy. I feared these tories would do hurt; but my fears were quieted by finding the neighbors were my friends, and would afford me their protection. But I will write one more tory plan.

After being at Priest's about ten days, there came, one morning, a number of persons to see me, and appeared very friendly and much concerned lest I should be taken by the enemy. They informed me a man had arrived from Burgoyne's army, and a party of Indians was to be sent forward to guard the town where I was, and protect the tories and their property, — our people coming twice while I was at Priest's to take tory property. These people told me an honest story, and advised me to travel immediately. Being desirous to get home, I told my friend Priest I would not stay any longer. He says, "Don't be scared, I apprehend no danger from the Indians, tarry yet awhile, for your wound is not healed. You are not able to travel through the woods; but do as you think best." These men cried out, "Escape, escape, for your life: Indians will be upon you before to-morrow night."

Having resolved to go on, my friends furnished me with provisions sufficient for my journey. Without doubts or fears, I went on my way; and after travelling all day, I arrived at a place called Ludlow. From this town the people all fled and left their habitations. Great was my disappointment! I spent the night in a melancholy manner, having neither fire nor bed to comfort my shivering and impaired body.

About day, I set out from the dreary house which had sheltered me in the night. By travelling, I found I had taken cold, and my wound was very painful Desponding, I thought it best to go back about seven miles to some inhabitants, rather than to proceed homeward. Just before night, I arrived at the place of the inhabitants, seven miles back, who received me kindly, and took special care of my wound.

Just before sunset of the third day after my departure, I came to my old friend Priest's again, who appeared very glad to see me. Now it was not any friendship in my tory visitors who advised me to escape, but for fear I should betray them, — their reports afterwards proving a lie.

At my old friends I remained six weeks: in the meantime my wound was almost healed. I was hospitably entertained by him.

Having heard that one Mr. Atwell, belonging to New Marlborough, was in the neighborhood with a team to move a family, I agreed with him for a horse to ride. After a journey of a few

days, I safely arrived at New Ipswich, and once more participated the pleasure of seeing and enjoying my friends, and *no enemy to make me afraid.*

Not long afterwards, an officer from the army hearing of my return, ordered me to be arrested and returned to the main body of the American army, although my wound was scarcely healed. In a few weeks, I joined my corps, then stationed in Pennsylvania, having yet two years to serve my country in the tented field.

We afterwards went on an expedition against the Indians, to the Genesee country, a long and tedious march, commanded by Gen. Sullivan, where we drove the savages before us, burnt their huts, destroyed their corn. The first Indian settlement we came to was called "Tianger," where they lay in ambush, in a thick wood on a hill, where they fired on our men and killed seven. After that, we were ordered to march in the following order: The army was divided into four columns, and the head of each column had a horn or trumpet, and each of these divisions marched as far apart as they could hear each other sound. We marched in this line all the way afterward; if we had not, they undoubtedly would have waylaid and killed us all. There were two men that left their place and went out from the main body and were taken by the Indians and tortured to death in the most cruel manner.

Our provision was like to fail: we had to go on half allowance a long time, or we should have starved. Finding few enemies to contend with in that quarter, as they were not disposed to meet us in the open field, we received the gladly-obeyed orders to return to New England, where we remained the ensuing autumn. Nothing more of importance, to me or the reader, occurred, until the three long years rolled away, except when in Pennsylvania, I had the honor of being acquainted with Gen. Washington and Gen. Lafayette, and then I received my discharge [March 30, 1780].

And now, kind reader, wishing that you may forever remain ignorant of the real sufferings of the veteran soldier from hunger and cold, from sickness and captivity, I bid you a cordial adieu.

EBENEZER FLETCHER.

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